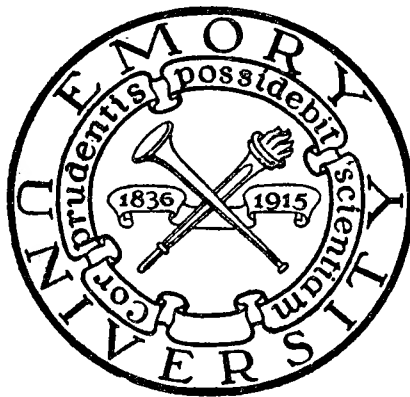






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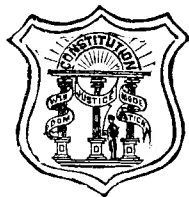






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OF  
THE SENATE  
OF THE  
State of Georgia,  
AT THE  
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ASSEMBLY,

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, July 8, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

Pursuant to a resolution passed in December, 1890, providing for a recess of the General Assembly to this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., the Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain.

The roll was called by the Secretary, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Glenn,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Golden,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hill,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.

A quorum being present, the President announced that the Senate would proceed with business.

The Secretary, by direction of the President, called the roll for the introduction of new matter, when the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Ellington—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Thomson.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Nunnally—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Social Circle.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

Also, by Mr. Nunnally—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Jug Tavern.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

Also, by Mr. Nunnally—

A bill to incorporate the Alcovy and Northern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Terrell—

A bill to amend section 1676 of the Code of 1882, so as to increase the liability of stockholders of private corporations chartered by the Superior Courts of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also, by Mr. Terrell—

A bill to amend article 7, section 2, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, so as to authorize the General Assembly to levy a graduated income tax, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Todd—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Level Creek Church, in Gwinnett county

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Terrell offered the following joint resolution, which was on motion taken up and agreed to, to-wit:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,*  
That a committee of three from the Senate and five from

the House, be appointed to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is now in session and ready to receive any communication which he may desire to submit.

The Secretary was directed to transmit this resolution to the House.

Mr. Warren offered the following resolution, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Terrell, referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a committee of three from the Senate and five from the House be appointed to investigate the freight charges of the railroads of the State of Georgia, and report if they be excessive.

By resolution of Mr. Glenn the Hon. W. T. Irvine, of the 42d District, was granted leave of absence until Monday next, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Callaway offered the following resolution, which was taken up, read, agreed to and ordered immediately transmitted to the House of Representatives, to-wit:

*“Resolved,* That the Secretary notify the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared for any business that may properly come before it.”

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk:

*Mr President:*

The House has concurred in the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution appointing a joint committee to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly have reconvened and are ready to receive any communication he may desire to submit.

The committee on the part of the House are Messrs. Martin of Fulton, Twitty, Kemp, Jones and Johnson.



The President announced as the committee on the part of the Senate, under the foregoing resolution, Messrs. Terrell, Lanier and Nunnally.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of the committee on the part of the Senate to notify the Governor that the General Assembly had reconvened, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

The committee from the House and Senate, appointed to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is now in session according to adjournment and ready to receive any communication that His Excellency might wish to make, report that they have discharged that duty and that His Excellency will communicate with the General Assembly in writing at a future time.

J. M. TERRELL,  
Chairman on part Senate.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. J. W. Warren, Secretary of the Executive Department:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with accompanying documents.

The message of the Governor was taken up, but, on motion of Mr. Beck, the reading of the same was dispensed with and three hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The message is as follows:

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

ATLANTA, GA., JULY 8, 1891.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit a communication from the Treasurer of the State calling your attention to certain bonds under date of August 1, 1838, for which I ask your consideration :

ATLANTA, GA., JUNE 30, 1891.

*His Excellency, W. J. Northen, Governor of Georgia :*

DEAR SIR—As our General Assembly will soon convene, I deem it my duty to call their attention, through you, to demands that have been made upon me, for the payment of certain bonds (hereinafter described) by Samuel R. Maclean, Son & Co., of New York, and my reasons, as Treasurer of Georgia, for refusing to pay same :

The bonds are dated August 1st, 1838, are each for five hundred pounds sterling, matured September 1st, 1868, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum ; there are thirty of said bonds, making fifteen thousand pounds sterling, with coupons of twelve pounds ten shillings attached to each, making three thousand pounds sterling, aggregating, principal and interest, eighteen thousand pounds sterling, or ninety thousand dollars. Said bonds are signed, George R. Gilmer, Governor, and Joel Crawford, President. Bc. W and A. R. R.

My reasons for refusing to pay same are as follows:

Under an Act approved March 2d, 1875, "All persons holding bonds of the State of Georgia, which matured prior to the 1st day of January, 1872," were "requested to present the same to the Treasurer of the State for registration, on or before the 1st day of August, 1875, and upon failure so to present said bonds, and to submit the same for registration, the same shall be deemed *prima facie* to have been paid, and to have been illegally or fraudulently reissued and negotiated."

Examining the records in this office, I could nowhere find the record of registration of said bonds, to the contrary the report of J. F. Bozeman, appointed under an Act of the General Assembly, approved March 6th, 1875, "Providing for the appointment of a skillful and competent person to make out a full and complete registry of all the bonded obligations of the State," which report is now of file in my office. In speaking of the past due bonds of the State, he uses the following language: "As regards the past due sterling bonds of the State, no record appears to have existed at any time in any department of the State government. *Traditional* information teaches that only fifteen thousand pounds were issued in bonds of five hundred pounds each, and *about* the year 1840, and that said bonds matured *about* the year 1870, and were redeemed by Messrs. Henry Clews & Co., and that they are now in the hands of one of his assignees." With these facts before me, when said bonds were presented I refused to pay same, and gave as my reason the law and facts as above stated. Messrs. MacLean Sons & Co. have, in sundry letters to your Excellency and to myself, seen proper to criticize my refusal and my reasons therefor. Consequently, in order that the demand for the payment of these sterling bonds may have a final hearing, so far as the Treasurers of this State are concerned, I respectfully suggest that the General Assembly investigate the outstanding of said sterling bonds, and if they are legal, due and unpaid, to provide the means for paying same, and if illegal, or if they have been paid as stated by J. F. Bozeman, let the General Assembly say so in unmistakable terms by passing an Act forbidding the payment of said outstanding sterling bonds.

I am yours truly,

R. U. HARDEMAN,  
Treasurer of Georgia.

## UNSOLD LANDS.

An Act of the General Assembly, approved December 24th, 1890, required the Secretary of State to investigate the status of certain unsold lots of land in this State. I herewith transmit his report upon the investigation.

## PROTECTION TO PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Much difficulty is experienced by the janitor and watchmen at the Capitol in checking or preventing the pernicious habit of the malicious and thoughtless of defacing the walls and stairways of the building. These offenders cut or write upon the plaster or metal work and in some instances, I am informed, parties detected have defied the watchmen and claimed the right to deface the walls with names and dates.

To better protect the public property I recommend such legislation as will properly punish such wantonness, and clothe the janitor and watchmen with power to arrest and convey to the guard-house, of Atlanta, any one guilty of defacing the building or otherwise disturbing or injuring the Capitol or its approaches.

## OYSTER COMMISSION.

I herewith transmit the report of the Oyster Commission appointed under a resolution approved October 29, 1889.

## COLORED SCHOOL.

Under an Act, approved December 26th, 1890, "to establish a school for colored persons as a branch of the State University ; to appropriate money for the same and for other purposes," I appointed P W Meldrim, W. R. Hammond, George T Murrell, P J. Cline and J B. Felder, a commission to procure the grounds and buildings necessary for the establishment of the school provided for.

The commission organized at once by the election of P W Meldrim, Chairman, and W R. Hammond, Secretary and Treasurer. They advertised, in the press of the State, asking bids for the location of the school. For the purpose of having ample time for the consideration of such bids, the commission determined to organize the school, temporarily, to be continued in operation until the permanent location might be satisfactorily determined upon

Suitable buildings for temporary organization were secured at the city of Athens. The school was fully and well-officered and opened under favorable auspices, under the supervision of the Chancellor of the University and the control of the University Board of Trustees.

The school has been accepted as a branch of the State University and the Chairman of the Commission has been made *ex officio* a member of the Board of Trustees of the University. I have been officially informed by the Secretary of the Interior that certification has been made to the Treasury Department for payment of first

and second annual installments, amounting to \$31,000 for the benefit of the State University and this school.

#### SITES FOR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Communications have been received from the Treasury Department, at Washington, D. C., calling attention to the Acts of Congress making appropriations for public buildings at Rome and Columbus, Ga. These Acts require that the General Assembly of this State shall, by proper legislation, cede to the United States Government jurisdiction over such property as may be acquired for the purposes of said Acts. The Honorable Secretary of the Treasury recommends a general law for this purpose to cover these and all future Acts of similar character. I endorse the suggestion and think it would be a means of saving the trouble of passing separate Acts for each building ordered erected by the Government, as well as avoid the delays now experienced in waiting for the General Assembly to convene after Congress has voted the appropriations.

#### STATE UNIVERSITY.

I transmit herewith the report of the Board of Visitors to the State University.

I call your attention also to the following resolution by the Board of Trustees of the State University and ask for it your consideration.

#### RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That for the establishment of a Normal School for the education of teachers at Athens, Ga., the Trustees of the University



hereby tender to the General Assembly the use of Rock College at Athens with so many acres of land surrounding it (from six to ten) as may be needed, and the net annual income of the Gilmer Fund, viz. \$1,000 (one thousand dollars), given by Gov. Gilmer for the education of teachers, and ask the acceptance thereof by suitable legislation, establishing such a school at the coming session in this year.

2. That a copy of this report and the action thereon be furnished to his Excellency, the Governor, with request that he lay the same before the General Assembly.

It is no longer a matter of doubt in the minds of observing men, that the State needs a suitable training school for teachers.

In no other profession or trade is there such indifference to fitness as in the preparation of teachers for the duties demanded of them in the public schools. The State does not allow a druggist a license for his business until he has undergone special preparation for his work. The State does not allow a physician to administer remedies until he has specially prepared himself upon the theory of medicine. In no profession or trade do we find men successful who have not taken special training or served an apprenticeship.

When such important duties are to be discharged as are made incumbent upon the teachers in our public schools, I cannot believe they will be successfully met in the absence of such training as could be furnished by a well equipped Normal school. As long as the teachers of the State are without such benefits, just so long will the schools be inefficient. A simple knowledge of the texts will no more fit a teacher for proper instruction than the bare knowledge that a statement is testimony

will prepare a lawyer for the proper handling of evidence.

The State has now sufficiently advanced in its educational system to begin the preparation of teachers to conduct its schools. No amount of money can make the schools successful, unless they are under the direction of competent teachers. Competent teachers cannot be secured unless they are specially trained under the Normal system. The efficiency of our system has been very greatly aided in this direction by the Peabody Institutes. In the event, from any cause, that aid should be withdrawn from the State we would be absolutely without resource for the proper preparation and training of teachers for the schools of the State.

It behooves the General Assembly to remedy one great deficiency in our schools by furnishing them with good, well-trained teachers who understand the best and most approved methods of instruction. The question to be considered is simply a question of trained teachers as against those who are not trained. Professional training brings greater power to benefit those for whom the labor is given and the compensation must come in the greater good done to the children of the State under the work of trained teachers. The trained mechanic receives higher wages because he can do better work in less time than the cobbler. The physician is more patronized than the quack, because his remedies are intelligently administered. Your consideration is respectfully asked to the matter and the proposition in the resolution by the Board of Trustees of the University.

## PENSIONS TO WIDOWS.

In obedience to the Act approved December 23, 1890, granting pensions to certain widows of Confederate soldiers, early in April last, blanks were sent out to the ordinaries of the counties of the State. Calls were made upon these officials for estimates of the number of widows likely to apply for the benefits of the Act. From the replies received it was evident that there would be many times the number for which the General Assembly had made appropriation. Finding it impossible to adopt any rule by which I could select six hundred from among the large number of claimants who are entitled under the Act, I have held the amount appropriated until the General Assembly could supplement it, so that all may be paid.

Up to date about 3,400 applications have been approved and filed for payment, and others are being received every day. A number returned for additional evidence or for the correction of irregularities in making up the proofs will be sent back to this department, and I now estimate that there will be over four thousand widows who will show themselves entitled to pensions under the law.

It is estimated that at least 90 per cent. of these claimants are the widows of soldiers who were killed in battle or died of diseases in Northern prisons and army hospitals. With very few exceptions they are poor and dependent. For twenty-six years they have patiently waited for the State to recognize their claims upon its

bounty, and I feel quite sure that it is not necessary to urge the Legislature to its duty in this matter.

In this connection I desire to repeat the suggestion made by my predecessor, and respectfully recommend the establishment of a Pension Office or Department. The very heavy work required in carrying out the pension laws overburdens the clerical force in the Executive Department. The law and Constitution limit the amount for pay of Secretaries and Clerk in this office, and the force or number of Secretaries cannot be increased. If the pensions are to be continued, a separate department or bureau should be organized and this work transferred from the Executive Department proper. The growth of the State, and the natural increase of labor incident to a proper administration of the laws which specially require the attention of the Governor and his Secretaries, render it a matter of impossibility that the pension laws should be kept as at present.

The examination of the widows' pension claims which have been received, involved the careful reading of about seven thousands affidavits, and the writing of, perhaps, fifteen hundred endorsements and letters of enquiry and explanation. To this must be added the recording of 4,000 claims, with all the data necessary to fully identify the claimants, to be followed by the work of issuing as many warrants on the treasury, and sending the parties their pensions.

#### RELIEF FROM PENALTIES.

An Act to prescribe and fix a penalty upon all railroad companies in this State, which fail to pay to the State

the taxes due by said railroad companies, by the first day of October, in each year, approved September 17th, 1889, provides that if any railroad company or companies, doing business in this State, shall fail or neglect to pay to the State all the taxes which such company or companies may be due and owing to the State for taxes by the first day of October in each year, then such railroad company or companies shall incur a penalty therefor of five hundred dollars, and the Comptroller-General shall immediately issue execution against such company or companies for the same and collect the same.

This action, taken by the State towards delinquent railroad companies, is in harmony with the State's policy adopted towards insurance companies, requiring them to pay the taxes demanded of them by the State before the first day of July in each year, or incur a penalty therefor of five hundred dollars.

The Comptroller-General has been diligent in hunting up delinquents and enforcing the penalties under the statutes. In most cases the penalties have been promptly met, and the money, in such instances, paid into the treasury. When application has been made, the companies so assessed have had the money, forfeited for delay, returned to them under special Acts by the General Assembly. During the last session of the General Assembly, no less than eight bills were passed relieving railroad and insurance companies of the penalties provided under these laws.

Your attention is called to this action, because I have declined, since your adjournment, to consider applications

for suspension of payment of penalties by other railroad companies, because I do not believe the policy of relief consistent with the best interests of the people of the State. If the law is a good one, the penalties should be enforced. If the law is hurtful and unjust it should be repealed. The Comptroller-General should not be required to enforce penalties that the General Assembly promptly relieve. If ignorance of the law is to be pleaded as an excuse for its violation, our whole penal code could be set aside in many instances and society thrown into anarchy and misrule. If relief is wrong in the one case it is equally wrong in the other, as the majesty of the law is the same in both.

Again, when the State employs expensive machinery for the enforcement of its laws, it is but fair that the State should have the benefit of any advantage accruing from the penalty for violation of them. It will be seen that the contrary is the case under the policy now adopted in giving relief to delinquent companies.

A railroad or an insurance company delays payment of taxes until after the time provided by law. The General Assembly is then asked to remit the penalty. To do this a bill or resolution is introduced to take the legal process of enactment, which, when signed and approved, has cost the tax-payers of the State not less than \$200. Each company, therefore, relieved under the process now adopted, taxes the people of the State that the company may recover \$500 rightfully due the treasury of the State, under the company's neglect or possible indifference to the laws of the State.



This condition of things is an especial hardship upon the people of this State, when the law is violated and the penalty forfeited by a company whose stock is not owned by citizens of Georgia.

The laws fixing these penalties should be enforced, or the Comptroller should be relieved of his duties in the matter, if the penalties are to be uniformly remitted.

#### DIRECT TAX.

The attention of the General Assembly is called to an Act of Congress, approved November 2, 1891, "to collect and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the Act of Congress approved August 5, 1861."

This Act of Congress levied and apportioned among the inhabitants of the several States and Territories a direct tax of \$20,000,000, and provided machinery for its collection. This Act was passed in conformity with 3d clause, 2d section, article 1 of the Constitution.

Under this Act and amendments thereto, subsequently enacted, collections were made from individuals residing in various States. In other States payments were assumed by the States, less 15 per cent., allowed them thereon, by law, to cover the expense of collection and losses in making the same.

The amount of tax imposed, in this way, upon the State of Georgia was \$584,367.33.

In 1862, Congress passed an Act amendatory, providing for the more vigorous enforcement of the collection

of the tax in what were then known as the "insurrectionary States."

In certain portions of these States, Georgia among others, collections were enforced from individuals, from time to time during the war, as those portions were occupied by the Federal army.

Shortly after the termination of hostilities, Congress suspended the collection of this tax. At the time of the suspension there had been collected from Georgia the sum of \$2,427.47, as reported by the Direct Tax Commission to the fiftieth Congress, at its first session.

The amount of collection entered on this account as cash on deposit is \$71,407.75, the difference between these two sums being held by the government as necessary to cover the various items attendant upon the cost of collection. This amount was collected, it is believed, from the counties of Bibb, Chatham, Monroe and Richmond. An investigation may discover others.

The Act of Congress, approved March 2d, 1891, to which your attention has been called, provides, that the Treasurer of the United States shall pay to the Governor of each State the amount credited, whenever the State shall have accepted, by resolution, the terms and provisions of this Act, including the trust imposed. The Act of Congress requires that when the sums, or any part thereof credited to any State, have been collected by the United States from the citizens or inhabitants thereof, either directly or indirectly, or by sale of property, such sums shall be held in trust by such State for the benefit of those citizens or inhabitants from whom the amounts were collected, or their legal representatives.

The Act further provides that no part of the money collected from individuals and to be held in trust as aforesaid, shall be retained by the United States as a set-off against any indebtedness alleged to exist as against the State in which such tax was collected.

All claims, as provided by this Act, must be filed with the Governor of the State within six years after the passage of the Act, March 2, 1891, or be forever barred, and the money attributable thereto shall become the property of the State.

The books of the Commissioners for the State of Georgia are in charge of the Treasury Department at Washington.

If the trust is accepted the State will need transcripts of these books, so that when the money shall have been collected and deposited as a separate trust fund in the treasury of the State, it can be properly distributed, under a law to be enacted for the proof of claims.

Without expense to the State, I have made some examination into the work to be done, to obtain such information as will be necessary to the proper distribution of the fund. The work involves careful, painstaking labor. The name of each tax-payer, amount paid, time of payment, county and number of district in which each tax-payer lived, should appear. These facts must be taken from the stubs of the receipt books by counties, and the names, amounts, etc., so copied, compared with the digests, and the additions made to show that the receipt stubs for each county and digest for same agree, both as to names and amounts assessed and collected.

Then it must be seen that the total amount collected from the State agrees with the amount assessed according to digests.

The extra care and labor in doing this work is made necessary by the fact that many errors have been discovered in the accounts made by the Commissioners in making out their books. The work is more clerical than otherwise, yet it requires very intelligent direction.

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The railroad situation in Georgia demands the careful study and prudent and prompt action of the General Assembly.

It is well understood that the Constitution of the State has conferred upon the General Assembly the power and authority to regulate railroad freights and tariffs, to prevent unjust discriminations and to require reasonable and just rates of freight and passenger tariffs, and that the General Assembly have enacted such laws as, in their wisdom, sustain the interests of the commonwealth.

Changes are constantly taking place, however, that demand, from time to time, further legislation to protect the people of the State from burdensome and unjust rates of freight.

When the stock of railroad corporations is held by citizens of this State, or those who are immediately and personally interested in the development of the State's resources, very much might be properly left to such corporations themselves, because of interdependent or mutual relations. If it should be true that

the railroads of the State are, in any large or controlling measure, owned and operated by persons not identified with the interests of this State, then the profits become merely speculative. Any road, beginning and terminating inside the State's limits, must depend absolutely for its maintenance upon the development of resources along its line. The management, therefore, cannot afford to ignore or destroy these local interests. The moment the corporation is extended across the border it finds other resources and other business connections outside the State, and, under our interstate laws, puts itself beyond the authority of the State's control, and in a position to make demands for freight rates that are unjust, burdensome and oppressive.

The situation is especially to be considered, the more the roads of the State are brought under one and the same control and ownership, having the effect "to defeat or lessen competition in their respective business or to encourage monopoly." Just this condition now obtains in Georgia. A large number of the most important roads in the State have come under one management. They have interstate connections, and being owned largely for speculative purposes and not for the permanent development of the State, the interests of the State demand that the people shall be protected against unjust and oppressive rates.

This whole subject should receive the careful investigation of the General Assembly. I earnestly recommend such legislation as will prevent unjust discriminations and oppressive rates.

In this connection I desire to call your attention to the accompanying communication from the Railroad Commission recommending certain changes in the law:

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, JUNE 23D, 1891.

*His Excellency, W. J. Northen, Governor, Atlanta, Ga.:*

SIR—By the Act establishing the Railroad Commission of Georgia, approved October 14th, 1879, it is made the duty of the Commissioners appointed under said Act, “To recommend from time to time such legislation as they may deem advisable under the provisions of this Act.”

In obedience to this requirement we deem it our duty to call attention to what seems to be a defect in the present law.

Section No. 9 of the Act referred to is as follows:

SEC. IX. “That if any railroad company doing business in this State, by its agents or employes, shall be guilty of a violation of the rules and regulations provided and prescribed by said Commissioners; and if, after due notice of such violation given to the principal officer thereof, ample and full recompense for the wrong or injury done thereby to any person or corporation, as may be directed by the Commissioners, shall not be made within thirty days from the time of such notice, such company shall incur a penalty for each offense of not less than one thousand dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars, to be fixed by the presiding judge. An action for the recovery of such penalty shall lie in any county in the State where such violation has occurred, or wrong has been perpetrated, and shall be in the name of the State of Georgia. The Commissioners shall institute such action through the Attorney-General or the Solicitor-General, whose fees shall be the same as now provided by the law.”

This section furnishes the mode of enforcing compliance with the rules and regulations of the Commission. It will be seen that, under its provisions, no action can be brought to recover the penalty fixed by the law for the violation of such rules and regulations until after notice is given the principal officer of the railroad company, and there is a failure on the part of the company to make ample and full recom-



pense for any injury done to any person or corporation, within thirty days after said notice.

Upon its face, this provision appears to be not only just but sufficient; but its practical operation has convinced us that it is inadequate to effect the purpose for which it was intended.

For example: A circular prescribing certain rates is made and issued by the Commission. The railroad company adopts a policy of disregarding this circular and refuses to conform its charges to it. The amount illegally exacted from each shipper is a small one, but it swells in the aggregate to a large sum.

Perhaps not more than one shipper in a hundred, knowing that an illegal charge has been demanded, makes complaint to the Commission. In most cases the overcharge amounts to only a few dollars; in many it is less than one dollar. When complaint is made to the Commission and notice of the same is given, the railroad company, within the thirty days allowed by the Act, refunds the overcharge, thus disposing of that complaint, and continues the policy of disregarding the rate fixed by the Commission. The proportion thus refunded is so small as compared with the aggregate amount of these overcharges collected, that practically the object of the circular is defeated and the rules and regulations of the Commission are violated. Instances have occurred in our experience where the railroad company has adopted this policy, and the result has been as we have stated.

The provisions of the Act referred to are adequate and proper where the violation of the orders of the Railroad Commission are unintentional and inadvertent; but, in cases where these rules are wilfully and persistently violated in pursuance of a settled policy adopted by the Railroad Commission, it would seem that more prompt and vigorous measures to prevent such violation and punish the same should be provided by law.

We recommend, therefore, that said section should be so amended as to authorize the Commissioners to institute an action to recover the penalty provided by the law, without giving the railroad company notice to make reparation, in all cases where the Commissioners are satisfied, that the violation of their rules and regulations is wilful and intentional. It is intended, of course, that this power shall be

cautiously exercised by the Commission, and in cases only where the facts show plainly that such course is necessary to prevent the railroad company from practically nullifying the rules and regulations adopted by the Commissioners in pursuance of law.

It is true that section No. 16 of the Act establishing the Commission provides:

“SEC. XVI. That every officer, agent or employe of any railroad company who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to make and furnish any report required by the Commissioners, as necessary to the purpose required by this Act, or who shall wilfully or unlawfully hinder, delay or obstruct the Commissioners in the discharge of the duties hereby imposed upon them, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one hundred, or more than five thousand dollars, for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the State.”

It can scarcely be held that this section would meet the case we have mentioned. In order to relieve the question of all doubt, and define clearly the duty of the Commissioners in the premises, we think an amendment substantially embodying the suggestions we have made would improve the law, and tend to more prompt and satisfactory enforcement of its provisions.

Yours truly,

L. N. TRAMMELL,  
Chairman.

Your further attention is asked to this additional communication from the Railroad Commission:

ATLANTA, JUNE 1, 1891.

*His Excellency, W. J. Northen, Governor:*

SIR—In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia entitled “An Act to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission of Georgia, to prescribe for them additional duties, and for other purposes,” approved December 19, 1890, the Commission investigated the through freight rates in force from points in Georgia to points out of Georgia, and from points out of Georgia to points in Georgia on the lines of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, the Central Railroad Company, the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia

Railroad Company, and the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railroad Company. In the opinion of the Commission these rates are discriminating in their nature.

The Commission called the attention of the officials of said roads to the fact, and urged upon them the propriety of changing such rates. They, however, have declined to make the changes suggested by the Commission.

The Commission has therefore determined to present the facts to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and appeal to it for relief as provided in the Act referred to.

The Act further provides that the Commission, in all work devolving on it in this connection, shall receive, on application, the services of the Attorney-General of the State. In the absence of the Attorney-General we deem it proper to report these facts to you, and to state that we are prepared to furnish the data and facts necessary for instituting said proceeding to whomsoever you may designate to represent the Attorney-General in this matter.

Yours respectfully,

L. N. TRAMMELL,  
Chairman Railroad Commission.

To this communication I replied that the continued illness of the Attorney-General made it impossible for that officer to render the necessary aid before the courts, and that I had been compelled to employ the services of a competent attorney to discharge the duties of that office, at a very heavy expense to the State; and, as the contingent fund provided by the last session of this General Assembly has been very nearly exhausted, I would refer the matter of this communication to you for consideration and action.

I now ask that the General Assembly will take such action as will at once enable the Commission to enforce the provisions of the Act to which the Commission has called attention.

## THE VOLUNTEER FORCES.

It is my pleasure to commend most heartily the action of the General Assembly in maintaining the military organization of the State. Such an organization as the State is now encouraging and aiding, is just as essential to the well-being and peace and good order of our people as any branch of the civil government. Under the most favorable conditions of society, there are always unruly and disturbing elements that must be constantly kept under menace and control. The peculiar conditions that confront the people of this State make a well organized, thoroughly drilled military force absolutely necessary for the preservation of peace and the protection of life and property.

The State is fortunate in having among its best citizens competent military men who are willing to serve as members of a Board advisory to the Governor, entirely without compensation or reward. This is an evidence of patriotic devotion, under heavy personal sacrifice, that the General Assembly cannot but highly commend.

Under some irregularities, in the hurry of legislation during your previous session, the Military Advisory Board determined that they were not authorized to establish a permanent encampment for the instruction of the volunteer forces of the State. In obedience to an Act approved November 11, 1889, the Board continued the annual encampment therein provided for.

Under the laws governing the report of the Federal officers in command of the camp, I am not allowed

to submit for your consideration any part of the official statement to be made to the general government. I am permitted, however, from personal conference with these officers, to say that, in all particulars, they put the volunteer forces of this State fully abreast of any on the continent, as far as their knowledge or official connection has gone. In many particulars, they rank the military organizations of this State far ahead of any and all others. It gives me special pleasure to note the commendations of these officers upon the personal character and social standing of the men who make the volunteer forces of this State. In this we will be specially commended to the general government. The soldierly bearing of the State's troops will be commended as eminently above the average, and equal to the foremost, among the States. The diligence, application and aptness in the school of the soldier will be specially and heartily approved by the officers in charge. The good order and subordination, under the severe tests put upon the men, will make a marked feature of the report to be submitted.

Whilst the encampment, demanding, as it does, absence from home, neglect of business and heavy personal sacrifice on the part of the volunteer troops, is supported by the State, the amount received by the men does not at all compensate for the personal inconvenience they suffer, and is in no way commensurate with the protection to life and property they furnish. The military is as much a necessity for the preservation of order and the maintenance of law as the civil branch of the government. The State cannot afford to demand, abso-

lutely, volunteer service from the one any more than from the other. No class or number of our citizens should be expected or required to prepare themselves, solely at their personal expense, to defend the lives and property of any other class or number of citizens. If the State supports the courts to prosecute the violators of law, the State is equally bound to support the military that prevents the riotous uprising of the rabble and subdues the violence of the maddened mob.

Under an act of the General Assembly, approved December 22, 1890, the volunteer forces of the State were ordered into camp. The First, Second and Ninth Regiments and the Seventh and Third Battalions have each spent one week in camp.

The First and Fourth Battalions of infantry and the First Battalion of cavalry and the Atlanta Artillery were also ordered into camp, but before the time indicated in the order arrived, the appropriation made by the General Assembly for the transportation and maintenance of the troops was exhausted, and the encampment was suspended until further action by the General Assembly. The State's money cannot be better expended than in guarding the property and the lives of its citizens.

#### THE PENITENTIARY AND PENAL LAWS.

The penitentiary system of this State has been the subject of much discussion and some criticism and condemnation ever since its organization. It is worthy of note that no practical suggestions have materialized into a

better system, as a result of the investigation and debate.

The contract between the State and the lessees was proposed and dictated by the State. The lessees accepted the contract as formulated by the State. If the system is not in harmony with good government, the State alone is responsible, and the lessees are in no way to blame, except in its abuse.

I respectfully submit that when the contract entered into by the State was accepted by the lessees, the right to condemn the system, as such, passed beyond the power or the right of the State.

Not only is this true, but the policy, if justified, has a most hurtful effect upon the convicts themselves.

It produces a degree of unrest and a spirit of rebellion not easily controlled by the superintendents of the camps.

The penitentiary is a place of punishment for criminals. It is intended to be, and ought to be, so severe in its penalties as to deter men from crime, under the dread of its punishment. It is the duty of the State, therefore, to give all possible help to the lessees in enforcing the laws of the State for the prevention of crime and the protection of society.

In doing this, it is the duty of the General Assembly to guard, in every sense, the State's interests, under the contract, in enforcing the proper penalties of the law and demanding the humane treatment of its convicts, and to protect, on the other hand, the interests of the lessees as stipulated in the agreement.

To do this, the General Assembly has made it the duty of the Governor and the Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary and his assistants, together with the grand juries of the various counties where the camps are located, to represent the State. These officials, and these alone, should be held to strict account by the General Assembly for any abuse of the system or any violations of the contract between the State and the lessees.

Accepting, for this office, the proper share of this responsibility, I shall see, so far as I may be able, that the State's interests are protected, that the penalties for violated law are enforced, that the persons of the convicts are not abused and that their morals are as well cared for as the nature of the contract between the State and the lessees will permit.

I cannot understand that the State has discharged its duty to this unfortunate class of our citizens, when they are confined in one common stockade and protected from abuse solely in their persons. There is, in every man, a better part than his back.

It is to this interest I would call your attention. If it is the duty of the State to prevent improper personal abuse, it is much more the duty of the State to prevent any treatment, contact or influence, that will degrade or destroy the virtue and the morals of any citizen, however criminal before the law.

With this view, I have ordered the absolute separation of the sexes in their confinement and work in the convict camps. This separation is now complete, and it meets the hearty acquiescence of the lessees.



Some of the lessees have practically separated the races. I hope, at an early day, without violence to the contract entered into with the lessees, to have the races practically kept apart.

Whenever it can be avoided, I shall insist that a white man and a colored man shall not be fastened to the same chain. The State has no right to require or allow the humiliation or degradation of a convict beyond the immediate penalty of the law. No criminal, however guilty, ever sacrificed his right to the protection of his virtue and his moral manhood.

I earnestly press upon your consideration such action as will justify the further separation of convicts, as far as may be, according to the grade of crime. This, of course, cannot be sought in violation of the contract entered into with the lessees.

Under present conditions, many violators of law, not specially hardened in crime, are confined for five, ten or twelve years, as the case may be, and placed under the most dangerous moral influences, without any special restraint provided by the State. At the expiration of the different terms of service, these convicts, educated in the methods and means of all kinds of crimes, are turned loose upon society to make disorder, lawlessness and violence of which they had no knowledge or conception at the beginning of their terms.

It must be understood that our penitentiary is the gathering together of the State's most abandoned people, and that the moral influence of such an assemblage, upon one young in crime, is most fearful in its tendencies.

Our present system of indiscriminate confinement and mixing of convicts in one common stockade, without moral restraint, is but a school for crime, making for society, when set at liberty, educated criminals instead of useful citizens. Under this system, it is a matter of doubt if the State could not better afford to allow petty misdemeanors to go free of punishment, rather than have its people educated to higher crimes.

If the best ends of the government are served, the General Assembly should provide such separation of convicts as will not further degrade or make more depraved the criminal, or destroy his chances for usefulness or virtuous living.

#### A REFORMATORY.

For misdemeanor convicts, I would specially urge a reformatory by the State.

The peculiar condition of our society, leaving some classes of our people without proper parental control and the restraint of home influence, allows many petty violations of the law, by those of tender years, that should find some wholesome restraints under reforming influences.

The object of all punishment is two-fold: 1st, to prevent crime; 2d, to reform the criminal. I undertake to say, that, in many instances, our present system does not effectually accomplish either purpose. On the contrary, it increases crime by hardening the criminal. It is far more in harmony with good government to prevent crime than to punish the criminal.

## CODIFY THE LAWS.

The government of the penitentiary and the management of the convicts would be much more effectual if the General Assembly would authorize the laws governing the system to be codified. The regulations could be much more readily understood by the lessees, those in control of the camps and the State officials, as well as all citizens who may desire to know something of the management of the system.

## JAILS.

A matter imperatively demanding the attention of the General Assembly is the condition of the county jails in this State. Violators of law are oftentimes confined six months or a year in jail, awaiting trial or sentence. In many instances, they become so hopelessly diseased that they are made invalids for life, or they are turned over to the lessees, a burden to themselves and a great care on the hands of the lessees. This is no part of the penalty affixed to the law, and the State permits a great wrong done when such treatment goes unpunished. These evils are common and they should be remedied. An additional officer, attached to the Penitentiary Department, whose duty it shall be to inspect and report the condition of the jails of the State, under regulations for the care and well-being of inmates, would serve the good of these unfortunate people and save the name of the State.

## DELAYS IN THE LAW.

I again call your attention to unnecessary delays in the enforcement of the criminal laws of this State. Such delays occasion and provoke violent disorder. Furthermore, delays, long continued, bring upon the people heavy burdens in the way of taxation for the maintenance of criminals and the expenses of the courts.

I recommend such changes in the law as will allow all bills of exceptions in criminal cases to be governed, in all respects, where applicable, by the laws and rules now of force in reference to bills of exceptions in cases of injunction, and that the Supreme Court be required to give speedy hearing and determination in such criminal cases, and that it be given power, if the case is affirmed, to order the sentence of the lower court to be executed. If the case is capital, and the accused is sentenced to death, require the court to fix the time and place of execution, and order the sheriff to execute the sentence. If the sentence in the lower court is confinement in the penitentiary, require that the Supreme Court order the immediate execution of that sentence, and so in misdemeanors.

The disposition of criminal cases is certainly as important to the good order of the State as the disposition of injunctions. Let there be an end of this delay. Let the tax-payers of the State be freed from these unnecessary and burdensome jail fees and court expenses, and then the penalty will follow the violation of law, swift and sure. As the law now stands, a criminal can be tried

and convicted in Atlanta in January. He has 30 days in which to file his motion for a new trial. He then has as much time as the court will allow him before his motion is decided, and after this, has 45 days in which to file his case in the Supreme Court. The spring term of that court is then over, and the case is put on the docket for the October term, and heard by that court sometime in the fall or winter. So it takes about twelve months from the time of conviction before the criminal is re-sentenced in the Superior Court. These delays are not the fault of the courts, but of the system heretofore provided by the legislature.

#### WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD COMMISSION.

I herewith transmit the decision of the Commission, appointed under a resolution "to create a Commission to consider the claims between the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad and the State of Georgia," with my approval of the same.

Under authority given me "to fix the sum to be paid as compensation" to said Commission, before the Commission entered upon its work, I stipulated fifteen hundred dollars as the amount to be paid each member.

By the further provision of this resolution authorizing the Governor "to employ such counsel to aid the Attorney-General in conducting the investigation upon the part of the State as he might deem necessary," I employed Hon. Clifford Anderson at a fee of fifteen hundred dollars, and Hons. John I. Hall and W Y Atkinson, at a fee of one thousand dollars each.

Under still further provision of this resolution, authorizing "All other expenses incident to the investigation and disposition of this matter," to be paid by the State, the Commission employed a sergeant-at-arms, a stenographer and a porter. These salaries were not fixed by the Commission.

I recommend the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to pay all the expenses of the Commission, together with the accounts for printing made by the Commission.

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At an early day, I will transmit the report of the State School Commissioner and accompanying recommendations, together with some matters pertaining to other departments of State.

Many important interests are to be considered at this session of the General Assembly. The people look confidently to your diligence and your wisdom for the welfare of the commonwealth. Throughout the land there is a degree of unrest and dissatisfaction. The masses are carrying heavy and increasing burdens, unjustly placed upon them by oppressive monopolies that are created and maintained by high tariff taxes and hurtful financial legislation. The crop prospect in this State is not promising or favorable. A failure in our agriculture means a shock to all our business interests, and the people are not now in condition to carry any increased taxation.

All these conditions, the General Assembly should wisely and carefully consider, in their efforts to advance the interests of the State and make prosperous its people.

W. J. NORTEN.

By privileged resolutions the following distinguished visitors were invited to seats in the Senate during their stay in this city, viz.: Hon. W. M. Fulcher, of Burke county; the Hon. B. D. Evans, of Washington county; and Mr. John T. West, of McDuffie county.

The following message was received from the House, through, Mr. Hardin, the Clerk:

*Mr. President:*

The House have agreed to the following joint resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That the Governor be authorized to draw on the funds appropriated for 1892 to pay the expenses of the fourth week's encampment.

And I am instructed to immediately transmit the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the joint resolution reported in the foregoing message from the House was taken up, under a suspension of the Rules, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the Governor to draw upon the appropriation of 1892 for an amount sufficient to pay for the fourth week's encampment.

Upon the question of concurring in this resolution Mr. Lane required the ayes and nays to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Flint,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Bennett,	Glenn,	Terrell,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Todd,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Walker,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Warren,
Candler,	McRae,	Williams,
Culver,	Nunnally,	Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	Mullis,
Brown,	Harlan,	Patton,

Culpepper,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Eason,	Hill,	Strickland,
Ellington,	Lane,	Tatum,
Gill,	Lanier,	Vincent.

There are ayes 21 ; there are nays 18.

The President declared that less than a constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative the resolution was not concurred in.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion of Mr. Strickland, to 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, July 9, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Glenn,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Golden,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hill,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Callaway.	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Nunnally gave notice of his intention to move a re-



consideration of so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the refusal of the Senate to concur in the resolution of the House to authorize the Governor to draw upon the appropriation of 1892 for an amount sufficient to pay for the fourth week's encampment.

Mr. Nunnally submitted a motion to reconsider, in accordance with his notice given.

On the question of reconsidering Mr. Strickland required the ayes and nays to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Glenn,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Walker,
Candler,	McRae,	Warren,
Culver,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Flint,	O'Neal,	Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	Mullis,
Bennett,	Harlan,	Patton,
Boyd,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Brown,	Hill,	Strickland,
Culpepper,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Eason,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Ellington,	Lane,	Vincent.
Gill,	Lanier,	

There are ayes 18; there are nays 23.

So the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, leave of absence was granted Mr. Zachry until Monday next, including yesterday.

By resolution of Mr. Ellington, Prof. N. E. Ware, of Hawkinsville, Ga., was tendered a seat in the Senate.

By resolution of Mr. Hill, the Hon. O. B. Stevens, of Terrell county, was invited to a seat in the Senate.

Mr. Candler offered the following resolution, which was

taken up under a suspension of the Rules, agreed to and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House, to-wit:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a special committee of five from the Senate and seven from the House be appointed and directed to draft and report bills, modifying, consolidating and equalizing the Pension Laws of this State, both as applied to maimed and disabled soldiers, and widows of soldiers.

The President announced as the committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Candler, Johnson of 21st District, Cabaniss, Nunnally and Walker.

Mr. Bennett offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 364, introduced by Mr. Johnson of the county of Appling, entitled, "An act to amend an act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Appling, approved October 7th, 1885," and passed by the House of Representatives on the       day of       came to the Senate and was passed on the 21st day of December, 1890, and was on the day following reconsidered, on the motion of Mr. H. A. Bennett, Senator from the 3d District, and laid upon the table on his motion, also; and

WHEREAS, The bill aforesaid, by a clerical mistake, was sent, with other bills which had passed the Senate, to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and was by the Clerk enrolled and sent to the Governor, on the 24th day of December, 1890, and approved by him on the 27th day of December, 1890, under the supposition from the entries made thereon that the bill had been duly passed by both branches of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The Journal of the Senate shows the facts to be as above stated, that the bill on the day following its first passage by the Senate was reconsidered and laid upon the table; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to procure from the office of the Secretary of State the bill above mentioned, and return it to the Senate, inasmuch as it cannot be construed to be a law for the reasons above stated.

Under a suspension of the Rules for the introduction of new matter, Mr. Terrell introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

A bill "To amend section 3910(d) of the present Code of Georgia, embodying section 1 of the act approved December 16th, 1878, entitled, ' An act to carry into effect paragraph 2, section 18, article 6, of the Constitution of 1877,' etc., so as to require that the entire list of the persons selected as jurors by the Jury Commissioners, as therein provided, shall constitute the list of traverse jurors for the county."

On motion of Mr. O'Neal, the following bills of the Senate, pending before the Committee on Banks, of which he is the Chairman, were read the second time and recommitted to that committee, to-wit :

A bill "To incorporate the Jackson Savings and Banking Company";

A bill "To incorporate the Bank of Social Circle";

A bill "To incorporate the Bank of Jug Tavern";

And a bill "To incorporate the Bank of Thomson."

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit :

*Mr. President :*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the message of the Governor was taken up and read, and is as follows :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Atlanta, Ga., July 9, 1891.*To the General Assembly*

I have the honor to inform you that, on the 22d of January last, by the death of Oscar H. Rogers, Esq., a vacancy occurred in the office of Solicitor-General of the Middle Judicial Circuit.

On the 2d of February following B. D. Evans, Esq., of the county of Washington, was appointed to fill the vacancy until the present meeting of the General Assembly. The duty devolves upon you to elect, at this session, an incumbent of said office for the unexpired term of four years from January 1, 1889.

W J NORTEN.

Mr. Culver offered the following resolution, which was taken up, read and agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Witcher, ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House, to-wit:

WHEREAS, There is a vacancy in the office of Solicitor-General of the Middle Judicial Circuit; therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,*  
That the General Assembly convene in joint session at 12 o'clock, meridian, on to-morrow, for the purpose of filling said vacancy.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, to 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, July 10, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Glenn,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Golden,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hill,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Level Creek church, in Gwinnett county, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. LANIER,  
Chairman Committee.

Mr Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, and that 100 copies be ordered printed for use of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 1676 of the Code of 1882, so as to increase the liability of stockholders, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1319 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend article 7, section 2, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, so as to authorize the General Assembly to levy a graduated income tax, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President :*

The House of Representatives have adopted the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit :

A resolution instructing the Keeper of Public Buildings to have the elevator in the Capitol operated while the General Assembly is in session.

The House has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit :

A resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session at 12 M. on <sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Friday, July 10th, for the purpose of

electing a Solicitor-General of the Middle Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of O. H. Rogers.

The resolution from the House instructing the Keeper of Public Buildings to have the elevator operated during the session, was, on motion, taken up and read, and being submitted to the Senate, was not concurred in.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit :

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State to fix and prescribe the grade of turnpike roads in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. O'Neal—

A bill to amend the General Appropriation Act of 1890 by reducing the appropriation to the volunteer forces of the State from twenty-five thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Strickland—

A bill to exempt Confederate soldiers from public road duty, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Ellington offered the following resolution, which was taken up, under a suspension of the rules, and agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to investigate the railroads of Georgia, to ascertain which, if any of them, have violated the provisions of their charters, and otherwise acted contrary to the laws and Constitution of this State, and make report of the proceedings to this General Assembly

*Be it further resolved*, That said committee be authorized to employ a stenographer, to send for persons and papers, and do all other acts necessary to carry out the intention of this resolution.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has adopted the following resolution, and asks the concurrence of the Senate:

A resolution authorizing the committee from the House and from the Senate on the congressional apportionment to sit jointly

This resolution was, on motion, taken up, read and concurred in.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Alcovy and Northern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A resolution that a committee of three from the Senate and five from the House be appointed to investigate the freight charges of the railroads of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:



*Mr. President.*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Thomson; to confer certain powers and privileges on same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Jackson Savings and Banking Company, with powers to do banking business, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lane, the bill of the Senate to provide for a Board of Equalization of real and personal property, subject to taxation, and for other purposes, was taken up, under a suspension of the rules, and put upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Candler, this bill was made the special order for Wednesday, the 15th instant.

On motion of Mr. Ellington, the rules were suspended and the reconsidered bill of the House to declare all obligations to pay attorneys' fees, in addition to the interest specified therein, upon any note, or other evidence of indebtedness, void and of no effect, and to prohibit the collection of the same, and for other purposes, was taken from the table and put upon its passage.

Mr. Callaway offered to amend by substituting the following for the first section of the bill, to-wit:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this act, all obligations to pay attorneys' fees upon any note, or other evidence of indebtedness, in addition to the rate of interest specified therein, is hereby declared to be void, and no court shall have power to enforce such contract and agreement to pay

such fees, unless suit is actually commenced on such note, or other evidence of indebtedness; and when suit is commenced thereon, if such note or other evidence of indebtedness is paid up and discharged before judgment is rendered thereon, only reasonable attorneys' fees, not to exceed five per cent., shall be collected; and if judgment is rendered thereon, only reasonable attorneys' fees, not to exceed ten cent., shall be collected."

Mr. Ellington called for the previous question. The call was sustained, and the main question was ordered and submitted to the Senate.

First: Shall the amendment be adopted?

On this question, the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Cabaniss,	Glenn,	O'Neal,
Callaway,	Harlan,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Warren,
Culver,	Lamb,	Williams,
Flint,	McRae,	Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Brown,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Tatum,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Todd,
Eason,	Lanier,	Vincent,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Walker.
Gill,	Nunnally,	

There are ayes 15; there are nays 26.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Second: Shall the bill now pass?

On this proposition, the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Holges,	Strickland,
Brown,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Tatum,
Candler,	Lane,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Lanier,	Todd,
Eason,	Mullis,	Vincent,
Ellington,	Nunnally,	Walker.
Gill,	O Neal,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Cabaniss,	Glenn,	McRae,
Callaway,	Harlan,	Warren,
Culver,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Williams,
Flint,	Lamb,	Witcher.

There are ayes 29; there are nays 12.

So the bill was passed by constitutional majority.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the following resolution was taken up, under a suspension of the rules, and put upon its passage, to-wit:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee of three from the Senate and five from the House be appointed to investigate the freight charges of the railroads of the State of Georgia and report if they be excessive.*

The Committee on Railroads, to whom this resolution was referred, reported the following as a substitute, to-wit:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee of three from the Senate and five from the House be appointed to investigate the freight and passenger charges of the railroads of the State, both local and interstate, also the recent increase in same and causes therefor, and make report of their proceedings to the General Assembly at the earliest practicable date.*

*Be it further resolved, That said committee be authorized to employ a stenographer and send for persons and papers.*

The substitute was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ellington, the Rules were suspended and the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Bank of Thomson; to confer certain powers and privileges on the same, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 24, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Beck, the Rules were suspended and the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Jackson Savings and Banking Company, with power to do a banking business, act as agents, trustees, receivers, assignees, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 31, nays 0.

At the hour of 12 o'clock M. the Senate repaired to the House of Representatives, under joint resolution, and being received by the House, the President took the chair and called the General Assembly to order.

By direction of the President the Secretary read the joint resolution by virtue of which the General Assembly was convened in joint session.

The President announced that the object of the joint session being the election of a Solicitor-General of the Middle Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Oscar H. Rogers, nominations therefor were in

order. Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Sinquefeld, of the county of Washington, placed in nomination B. D. Evans, Esq., of Washington county.

There being no other nomination, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll for said election.

On counting up the votes it appeared that B. D. Evans, Esq., had received two hundred and four votes, which was the entire number cast, and a majority of both houses of the General Assembly.

The President therefore declared B. D. Evans, Esq., duly elected Solicitor-General of the Middle Judicial Circuit for the unexpired term of the Hon. Oscar H. Rogers, ending the

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The joint session was, on motion, dissolved, and the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber and was called to order by the President.

By resolution of Mr. O'Neal, the privileges of the Senate were extended to Judge J. H. Scafe and Hon. Wm. N. Spence, of the county of Mitchell; also, to the Hon. H. H. Speer.

By resolution of Mr. Hodges, the courtesies of the Senate were extended to ex-Governor H. D. McDaniel during his stay in the city.

The business on the desk of the Secretary having been disposed of, the Senate, on motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, July 13, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Mr. President.
Gill,	Nunnally,	
Glenn,	O'Neal,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Warren gave notice of his intention to move a reconsideration of so much of the Journal of Friday as relates to the refusal of the Senate to concur in a resolution of the House, instructing the Keeper of Public Buildings to keep the elevator in operation during the session.

Upon submitting this motion to the Senate, the same did not prevail.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate the following list of acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, which were severally approved by him after the adjournment in December last, in order that such approval may appear upon the Journal, to-wit :

An act to amend the registration laws of Worth county, approved December 22, 1890.

Also, an act to incorporate the Piedmont Bank of Atlanta, approved December 24, 1890.

Also, an act to amend an act confirming an ordinance of the city council of Augusta, approved December 26, 1890.

Also, an act to authorize the city council of Augusta to tear down and remove the "lower market house and to build a market at any place in said city of Augusta, approved December 26, 1890.

Also, an act to regulate the sale of fertilizers in this State, to fix a method of determining the value of the same, approved December 27, 1890.

Also, an act to amend an act to establish a mayor's court in the city of Augusta, and approved December 17, 1818, so as to authorize the city council of Augusta to prescribe by ordinance the fees which the city sheriff shall receive in certain cases, etc., approved December 27, 1890.

#### ACTS APPROVED DECEMBER 29, 1890 :

An act to amend section 301 of the Code.

Also, an act to amend subdivision (e) and repeal subdivision (g) of the first section of the act approved October 29, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Vernon Park Railway Company

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Monticello.

. Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Richland.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Richland.

Also, an act to amend section 4372 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, an act to amend section 1689(1) of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to amend an act to designate the officers of the County Court of Terrell county

Also, an act to incorporate the Southern National Railroad.

Also, an act to incorporate the Town of Sasser, in Terrell county

Also, an act to incorporate the Town of Royston, in Franklin county.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Warm Springs Camp Ground.

Also, an act to provide by general law for the amendments of special charters of railroad companies.

Also, an act to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange Bank and Trust Company, of Forsyth, Ga.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of LaGrange.

Also, an act to incorporate the Columbus Investment Company.

Also, an act to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of the Rome Circuits.

Also, an act to incorporate the Alabama Eastern Railroad Company.

Also, an act to extend the limits of the City of Macon, so as to include the property in the town of Vineville.

Also, an act to incorporate the Brunswick and Northern Railroad Company.

Also, an act empowering the Mayor and Council of Carrollton to levy and collect an additional 25 per cent. of *ad valorem* tax, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Southeastern Mutual Accident Association of Atlanta.

Also, an act to reincorporate the West Atlanta Street Railway Company.

Also, an act to amend an act approved Nov. 13, 1889, incorporating the Village of Harrisville.

Also, an act to incorporate the People's Banking Company of Atlanta.



Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the Griffin Street Railroad Company.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the Farmers' Banking Company of Spalding county

Also, an act to change the time of holding the spring terms of Burke Supreme Court.

Also, an act to prevent and punish persons for hunting or fishing upon the lands of another in the 75th, 74th and 73d Districts of Burke.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Keysville, Georgia.

Also, an act to extend the corporate limits of Carrollton over Oak Lawn Stock Farm for police purposes.

Also, an act to confer upon the Lessees of the Indian Spring Reserve in the town of McIntosh, Butts county, the authority to appoint a marshal, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Lake Park, on the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, in the county of Lowndes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Citizens' Banking and Trust Company of Thomasville.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Calhoun, approved December 30, 1890.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Monroe, approved December 30, 1890.

#### RESOLUTIONS APPROVED.

A resolution to consider the claims between Lessees of Western and Atlantic Railroad Company and the State of Georgia, etc., approved December 22, 1890.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to destroy certain plats and bonds now in his office.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to borrow money to pension widows, etc.

Also, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to co-operate with other members in Congress to secure the repeal or modification of our present tariff laws, etc.

Also, a resolution in regard to School Books.

Also, a resolution petitioning the United States Senate to reject the Conger Lard Bill.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk :

*Mr. President :*

The House has passed the following House bill by the requisite majority, to-wit :

A bill to require the court cost in divorce suits in the Superior Courts of Georgia, paid at the time of filing such cases in the Clerk's office, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for the regulation of freight and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in rates charged for transportation of passengers and freight, and for other purposes.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Jug Tavern.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Social Circle.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit :

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing.

On motion of Mr. Terrell the message of the Governor was taken up and read, and is as follows, to-wit :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Atlanta, Ga., July 13, 1891.

*To the General Assembly :*

I have the honor to inform you that the resignation of Hon. Allen Fort, as Judge of the Superior Courts of the Southwestern Circuit, has been accepted by this department to take effect, as tendered, on the 11th of September next. It will, therefore, be the duty of the General Assembly, at its present session, to elect a successor in said office for the unexpired term of four years from January 1, 1889.

W J NORTEN.

On motion of Mr. Candler the bill of the Senate, reported adversely by the General Judiciary Committee, was taken up under a suspension of the rules, the adverse report disagreed, by consent, to, and the bill read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1319 of the Code of Georgia.

Mr. Walker offered the following joint resolution, which was, on motion, taken up, read, agreed to and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House of Representatives, to-wit :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the General Assembly convene in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock, noon, to-day, July 13, for the purpose of electing a Judge of the Southwestern Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Allen Fort.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President :*

The House of Representatives has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit :

A resolution convening the two Houses in joint session, at 12 M. to-day, the 13th inst., in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of electing a Judge of the Southwestern Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Allen Fort.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

By Mr. Hodges—

A bill to amend section 2057(f) of the Code of 1882, in regard to titles tainted with usury; and

By Mr. O'Neal—

A bill to prohibit hunting or fishing on lots of land numbers 278, 279, 282, 283, 320 and 331, lying in the 19th District of Decatur county, to provide a penalty for the same, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to amend article 7, section 2, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, so as to authorize the General Assembly to levy a graduated income tax, and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the Alcovy and Northern Railroad Company; and a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Level Creek Church, in Gwinnett county

On motion of Mr. Nunnally the Rules were suspended, when the Senate took up the Report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Bank of Social Circle.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

Under further suspension of the Rules, on motion of Mr. Nunnally, the Senate took up the Report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Bank of Jug Tavern.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 31, nays 0.

The following bills of the House were, on motion, taken up, read the first time, and referred, as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to provide for the regulation of freight and passenger tariffs in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads; and

A bill to require the court costs in divorce suits in the Superior Courts of Georgia paid at the time of filing such cases in the Clerk's office, and to empower the Clerk to strike said cases from the docket for failure to pay costs.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill of the House to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors within a radius of three miles of any church or public school-house in the State of Georgia, excepting such churches or public school-houses as are within an incorporated town or city in this State, and to prescribe a penalty for a violation of such act, was taken from the table.

Mr. Todd moved to make the bill the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. O'Neal proposed to amend this motion by ordering one hundred copies of the bill printed and making the bill the special order for 11 o'clock Thursday next.

The amendment of Mr. O'Neal was adopted, and the bill

was ordered printed and made the special order for the 16th instant at 11 o'clock A. M.

Leave of absence, on motion of Mr. Nunnally, was granted Mr. Witcher for to-day on account of sickness, and to Mr. Culver for to-day and to-morrow.

By resolution of Mr. Hodges, Mr. Zachry was granted leave of absence during his sickness.

By resolution of Mr. Glenn, leave of absence was granted Mr. Irvine until Wednesday next on account of sickness in his family.

The following distinguished visitors were invited to seats in the Senate during their stay in this city, viz.: Mr. Albert D. Kean, of the county of McDuffie; Mr. B. P. Jones, of Valdosta; Capt. J. H. Adams, of Eatonton; Mr. W. G. McNelly, of Lumpkin county; and Mr. C. F. McWilliams, of the county of Meriwether.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with an accompanying document.

On motion of Mr. Ellington, the message of the Governor and accompanying document were read and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Atlanta, Ga., July 13, 1891.

*To the General Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account of Hon. Clifford Anderson for legal services rendered in behalf of the State. The misfortune which befell the Attorney-General soon after his induction into office has, up to the present time, wholly incapacitated him for mental labor,

and the important questions affecting the State's interest that have been presented for executive action, and for the action of the heads of departments, made it necessary that the aid of competent legal counsel should be secured.

The high character and eminent legal ability of Mr. Anderson, and the fact that his recent incumbency of the office of Attorney-General rendered him familiar with the public business, to my mind clearly indicated the propriety of his employment to represent the State in legal matters.

It is believed that the charges in the accompanying account are made at very reasonable rates, and I recommend that an appropriation of a sum sufficient to pay it be made by the General Assembly at an early day

(Signed)

W. J. NORTEN.

#### ACCOUNT SUBMITTED WITH MESSAGE.

MACON, GA., July 6, 1891.

*State of Georgia to Clifford Anderson:*

*Dr.*

Opinion and preparing papers connected with transfer of the Okefenokee swamp, etc., occupying self and son several days, and requiring two trips to Atlanta.....	\$ 250 00
Preparing papers and advising Governor relative to delivery of W. & A. R. R. by old lessees to State, and transfer of N., C. & St. L. R'y, requiring several trips to Atlanta and involving many delicate and difficult questions, and occupying much time.....	750 00
Advising Treasurer as to bond, etc., touching State Depository at Columbus.....	50 00
On account of retainers in two tax cases, illegalities and injunction: Comptroller-General <i>vs.</i> Columbus Southern Railroad and Georgia Midland Railroad Co.; also illegality filed in similar case against Savannah & Augusta Railroad Co., argued before Judge Clarke in Fulton Superior Court (test cases by which a large number of other like cases would be determined).....	500 00
Advising Governor as to right of E. T., V. & G. R'y to use track of W. & A. R. R. in Chattanooga.....	50 00
Advice to Secretary of State relative to granting head-rights to W. W. Gordon in certain marsh lands.....	50 00
Assisting Governor in determining contests in a number of cases as to election of county officers, hearing occupying several days; and investigation and opinion in case from Morgan county, requiring several additional days and two or more trips to Atlanta.....	250 00

Tax case: Atlanta & Florida Railroad Co. <i>vs.</i> Comptroller-General, argued in Supreme Court of Georgia (not yet decided).....	\$ 250 00
On account of retainers in tax case: Atlanta & West Point Railroad Co. <i>vs.</i> Comptroller-General (test cases to license required for hauling sleeping cars).....	250 00
Opinion touching appropriation for Technological School...	25 00
Opinion relative to liability of property of private persons to State and county taxes embraced in territory ceded U. S. Government for Chickamauga National Park.....	25 00
Advice as to appropriation of right of way through six acres of land just outside Chattanooga by a street railroad company, and proceedings to recover payment therefor.....	50 00
Investigation and advice as to lands in Chattanooga leased by W & A. R. R. to C. F. Bates, and the latter's right to remove buildings erected thereon.....	50 00
Advice, etc., as to a large number of matters given to the Governor and heads of departments of which no account has been kept, and for which no charge has been or is made.	
Total.....	\$2,550 00
Less cash paid on account by the Governor.....	500 00
Amount now due .....	\$2,050 00

The following communication was submitted to the Senate, and the invitation conveyed therein was, on motion, accepted, to-wit:

LITHIA SPRINGS, July 10, 1891.

*Hon. J. M. Terrell, Senator, Atlanta, Ga..*

MY DEAR SIR—I desire, through you, to extend to the Senators and attachés of the Senate of Georgia a most cordial invitation to be present at the opening of the Piedmont Chautauqua on next Wednesday evening, July 15th.

The train will leave Atlanta at 5:30 P. M., and the gentlemen can return to Atlanta, leaving here at 9:30 P. M., or at 5:30 or 7:30 the next morning.

It is the earnest wish of the Chautauqua directors that all will come. I have applied to the Georgia Pacific authorities for free transportation, and will notify you of the result as soon as I hear. Very truly yours,

J S. JAMES, General Manager.



The Senate, on motion, took a recess, subject to the call of the President.

At 12 o'clock M. the President called the Senate to order, and announced that the time had arrived for the two Houses to meet in joint session.

Thereupon the Senate repaired in a body to the hall of House of Representatives, and being received by the House of Representatives, standing, the President took the chair and called the General Assembly to order.

The Secretary, by direction of the President, read the resolution by virtue of which the two Houses were convened in joint session.

The President then announced that the joint session had convened for the purpose of electing a judge of the Southwestern Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Allen Fort, and that nominations therefor were in order.

Mr. Cutts nominated the Hon. W. H. Fish, of the county of Macon.

There being no other nomination, the Secretary, by direction of the President, proceeded to call the roll for said election.

On counting the votes, it appeared that one hundred and ninety-seven had been cast.

The Hon. W. H. Fish having received the entire number of votes cast, and the same being a majority of the General Assembly, was, by the President, declared duly elected Judge of the Southwestern Judicial Circuit, for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of the Hon. Allen Fort.

The joint session was, on motion, dissolved.

The Senate returned to the Senate chamber, and, having been called to order by the President, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, July 14, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Golden,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Harlan,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lane,	Walker,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Warren,
Flint,	McRae,	Williams,
Gill,	Mullis,	Mr. President.
Glenn,	Nunnally,	

The Journal was read and approved.

By resolution of Mr. Ellington, the privileges of the Senate were extended to the Hon. Thos. E. Winn, congressman from the Ninth District.

By resolution of Mr. O'Neal, the members of the Press of Georgia, now in the city of Atlanta, be extended the courtesies of the Senate during their stay in the city.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 298 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 3910(d) of the present Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 2545 of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. Nunnally offered the following resolution, which was taken up under a suspension of the rules, and agreed to, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That on to-morrow, the 15th of July, the Senate meet at 8 o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 9 o'clock A. M.

Under suspension of the Rules the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to concede to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over land in the city of Savannah, to be conveyed by the Savannah Volunteer Guards, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Callaway—

A bill to amend paragraph 6, section 4, article 3 of the Constitution of 1877, determining length of sessions of the General Assembly.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cabaniss—

A bill to authorize and empower the Supreme Court to decide certain cases *ore tenus*, and to dispense with publishing the decisions therein rendered.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Glenn—

A bill to repeal section 3406 of the Code of Georgia, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also, by Mr. Glenn—

A bill to authorize the discontinuance of County Courts established by recommendation of the grand juries of the county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Golden—

A bill to incorporate the Tallapoosa Street Railway Company, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Tatum—

A bill to amend the act of October 25, 1889, so as to further limit and restrict the issuing of licenses by the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Lane offered the following resolution, which was taken up, read, and agreed to, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That owing to the short session of to-morrow, the 15th inst., the special order set for 11 o'clock on that day, viz.: A bill to provide a Board of Equalization of Real and Personal Property, be made the special order for Friday, the 16th inst., immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following House bill by a constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the South Atlantic Railroad Company; to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Under suspension of the Rules, on motion of Mr. Lane, the following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 298 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 1676 of the Code of 1882, so as to increase the liability of stockholders of private corporations chartered by the Superior Courts of this State, etc.

And a bill to amend section 3910(d) of the present Code of Georgia, embodying section 1 of the act approved December 16, 1878, entitled an act to carry into effect paragraph 2, section 18, article 6 of the Constitution of 1877, so as to require that the entire list of the persons selected as jurors by the Jury Commissioners, as therein provided, shall constitute the list of traverse jurors for the county.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Cabaniss introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

A bill to authorize street railroad companies to sell to and contract with each other, subject to certain limitations.

Mr. Cabaniss reported back the following bills of the Senate which had been read the second time and recommended to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the State Constitution, and for other purposes.

And a bill to carry into effect amendment to article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of Georgia.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, these bills were referred to the Special Joint Committee on the Best Method of Granting Charters for Railroads and Banks.

The bill of the House to incorporate the South Atlantic Railroad Company, and to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes, was taken up, under suspension of the Rules, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Under suspension of the Rules, Mr. Ellington introduced a bill to incorporate the Thomson and Lincolnton Railroad Company, etc.

The same was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Under a further suspension of the rules, Mr. Bennett offered the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act requiring the registration of voters in Appling county by Tax-Receiver, etc.

On motion of Mr. Lane, the action of the Senate making the bill to provide a Board of Equalization of Property, etc., the special order for Friday next was reconsidered, and the same was made the special order immediately after the special order for 11 o'clock on Thursday next shall have been disposed of.

By resolution of Mr. Johnston, Col. Enoch Faro was tendered a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

Under a suspension of the Rules, on motion of Mr. Todd, the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the Senate to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within four miles of Level Creek church, in Gwinnett county

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Todd, this bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Mr. Nunnally, the rules were suspended and the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Alcovy and Northern Railroad Company.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed as amended, by a constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Nunnally, this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 8 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, July 15, 1891, 8 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Culver the roll call was dispensed with.

The Journal was read and approved.

By resolution of Mr. Ellington, Mr. John E. Smith was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report.

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend paragraph 1, section 2 of article 8 of the Constitution, so as to make the State School Commissioner elective.

Respectfully submitted.

IRVINE, Chairman.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter Mr. Mullis introduced a bill to incorporate the Bank of Cochran, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The following bills of the Senate were, under a suspension of the Rules, read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act requiring the registration of voters in Appling county by Tax-Collectors, etc.; and

A bill to cede to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over land in the city of Savannah, to be conveyed by the Savannah Volunteer Guards, and for other purposes.

Mr. Gill, under suspension of the Rules, introduced—

A bill to amend an act to prescribe the duties of Tax-Collectors of this State, approved October 17, 1885, and for other purposes, which was read the first time and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Irvine, the bill of the Senate to amend, revise and consolidate the existing common school laws of Georgia, approved October 27, 1887, and the various acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes (which was laid on the table December 18, 1890), was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Public Schools.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Best Method of Granting Charters of Railroads and Banks, made the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, which I am instructed to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to carry into effect amendment to article 3, section 7, paragraph 18, of the Constitution of Georgia, and for other purposes; and



A bill to alter and amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of the State, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The hour of 9 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned, under resolution, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, July 16, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Golden,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Harlan,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill which they recommend do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to charter the Talbotton and Western Railroad, and for other purposes.

Respectfully,  
RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit :

A bill to cede to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over land in the city of Savannah, to be conveyed by the Savannah Volunteer Guards, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act requiring the registration of voters in Appling county by Tax-Receivers, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T B. CABANISS, Chairman.

By resolution of Mr. Ellington, the privileges of the Senate were extended to the Hon. Thos. E. Watson, of the county of McDuffie, during his visit to this city

The Senate took up for consideration the adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 2545 of the Code of Georgia.

On motion of Mr. Lamb, the bill and report were laid on the table.

The Senate took up the Report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to amend para\_

graph 1, section 2 of article 8 of the Constitution, as provided in paragraph 1, section 1, article 13 of the Constitution, so as to make the State School Commissioner elective.

The report of the committee being adverse, Mr. Vincent moved to disagree thereto, and on this motion demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Gill,	Mullis,
Beck,	Golden,	Nunnally,
Bennett,	Harp,	Patton,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 6th District,
Candler,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Culver,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lane,	Warren,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Brown,	Irvine,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	McRae,	Walker,
Flint,	O'Neal,	Williams.
Harlan,		

There are ayes 24 ; there are nays 16.

So the motion to disagree to said adverse report prevailed.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President :*

The House has adopted the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution to appoint a joint committee on the re-apportionment of senatorial districts.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Glenn for to-day and to-morrow on important business, and to Mr. Williams after to-day, until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the Senate took up the

Report of the General Judiciary Committee on the Bill of the Senate to cede to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over land in the city of Savannah, to be conveyed by the Savannah Volunteer Guards, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of the 21st District, the following bills of the Senate, pending before the Committee on Railroads, were read the second time and recommitted to said committee, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Tallapoosa Street Railway Company, and for other purposes ; and

A bill to incorporate the Thomson and Lincolnton Railroad Company.

Under a suspension of the Rules, on motion of Mr. Bennett, the Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the Bill of the Senate, to amend an act requiring registration of voters in Appling county by Tax-Collectors, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 34, nays 0. The same was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit :

By Mr. Culver—

A bill to authorize the purchasing of track hounds by county authorities, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Smith, of the 6th District—

A bill to provide a system of registration for the county of Echols, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

At the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. the Senate took up the special order for this period, to-wit :

The Report of the Committee on Temperance on the Bill of the House to prohibit the sale of spirituous, alcoholic or malt liquors within a radius of three miles of any church or public school house in the State of Georgia, excepting such churches or public school houses as are within an incorporated town or city in this State, and to prescribe a penalty for a violation of such act.

This bill was indefinitely postponed on the 20th of December, 1890, and this action of the Senate was reconsidered on the 22d of said month and laid on the table.

Mr. Candler offered the following amendment, which was adopted, to-wit :

Amend the caption of the bill in the 4th line after the word "public", by inserting the words, "or private."

Amend further, in section 100 of said bill, in the 8th line, after the word "public," by inserting the words, "or private."

The following amendments, offered by Mr. Cabaniss, were adopted, to-wit :

Amend the title by striking out all after the word "Georgia," in the 2d line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "*Provide* 1, That its provisions shall not apply to any incorporated town or city in this State."

Amend section 1 by striking out the words : " Any church or public school house situated within."

Mr. Vincent offered to amend as follows, to-wit :

Amend section 1 by adding the following proviso : *Pro-*

*vided, also,* That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the sale of spirituous liquors in original packages of not less than ten gallons by the manufacturers thereof.

On the question of adopting this amendment, Mr. Vincent required the ayes and nays to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Strickland,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Culver,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Golden,	O'Neal,	Warren.
Harp,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Flint,	Mullis,
Bennett,	Gill,	Nunnally,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher.

There are ayes 16; there are nays 24.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Terrell proposed to amend by adding the following proviso to the end of the 1st section, viz.:

*Provided,* That this act shall not go into effect until the Grand Jury of the county in which the church or school house to be affected is located shall have approved the same, upon the written application of the authorities of such church, or the trustees of such school house, as the case may be.

This amendment was lost.

Mr. Callaway offered the following amendment, which was adopted, to-wit:

Amend the caption by adding after the word "State,"

where it occurs in the last line, the words, "And to prescribe a penalty for a violation of such act."

Mr. Vincent proposed to amend by adding at the end of section 2 the following: "*Provided further*, That the provisions of this bill shall not go into effect until January 1, 1892."

This amendment was lost.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, as amended, Mr. Vincent demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	McRae,
Bennett,	Harp,	Mullis,
Boyd,	Hill,	Nunnally,
Callaway,	Hodges,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Candler,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Culpepper,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Walker,
Eason,	Lamb,	Warren,
Ellington,	Lane,	Williams,
Flint,	Lanier,	Witcher.
Gill,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beck,	O'Neal,	Terrell,
Brown,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Vincent.
Cabaniss,	Strickland,	

There are ayes 31; there are nays 8.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the Senate to provide for a Board of Equalization of real and personal property subject to taxation, the same being a special order for this day.

Mr. O'Neal proposed the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by adding at the end of the third section the following: "And for this purpose said Board shall have power to issue, in the name of the same, subpoenas for all witnesses any person may apply for, and compel the production of all books and papers that may be necessary for the full investigation of said case."

Mr Culver offered the following amendment, which was adopted, to-wit:

"SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That should a vacancy occur in said Board of Equalization by death, removal, resignation or refusal to qualify, said vacancy or vacancies may be filled by the appointing power provided in section 1.

"SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That three of said Board of Equalization shall constitute a quorum for the discharge of the duties of said Board.

"Change section 8 of the original bill to section 10."

Mr. McRae offered to amend as follows, to-wit:

"Amend the first section by striking out in the 10th and 11th lines of the said section the words, 'Out of the treasury of their county upon the draft of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenue, or the Ordinary,' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'by the State.'"

This amendment was lost.

Mr. Golden proposed to amend section 9 by striking out \$3.00 and inserting \$2.00.

This amendment was lost.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. Gill, was adopted, to-wit:

"Amend section 3, line 5, by adding after the word 'thereof' the words, 'at the true market value,' so that the



same, as amended, will read—‘have failed or shall fail to return the whole, or any part thereof, at the true market value.’ ”

Mr. Hodges moved to amend section 1 by striking all in said section after the word “office,” in the 9th line thereof.

On the question of adopting this amendment the ayes and nays were required and were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Candler,	Hodges,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Culver,	McRae,	Terrell,
Harp,	O’Neal,	Vincent.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Gill,	Nunnally,
Beck,	Golden,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Warren,
Eason,	Lane,	Williams,†
Ellington,	Lanier,	Witcher.
Flint,	Mullis,	

There are ayes 9 ; there are nays 32.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Lane called the previous question on the bill as amended. The call was sustained and the main question was ordered : First, shall the report of the Committee of the Whole, as amended, be agreed to?

The report, as amended, was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time.

Second, shall the bill, as amended, pass?

On this question the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Bennett,	Gill,	Nunnally,
Boyd,	Golden,	Patton,
Brown,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Eason,	Lamb,	Warren,
Ellington,	Lane,	Williams,
Flint,	Lanier,	Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Candler,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	McRae,	Vincent,
Culver,	Mullis,	Walker.
Harlan,	O'Neal,	

There are ayes 24; there are nays 17.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by constitutional majority.

On motion of Mr. Patton, his vote was ordered to be recorded in the affirmative on the bill of the House to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within a radius of three miles of any school-house or church in this State, except such as are located in incorporated towns and cities.

By resolution of Mr. Mullis, the Hon. J. T. Waterman, of Hawkinsville, was tendered a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, July 17, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Golden,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Harlan,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	McRae,	Warren,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Gill,		

The Journal was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hodges for a few days (after to-day) on important business; to Mr. Lanier until Monday next, and to Mr. Culpepper for a few days.

By resolutions, seats in the Senate were extended to Mr. J. S. Hestley and to Hon. Wilbert Foster during their stay in this city, and also to the Hon. Stephen Clay, of Marietta.

Under the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Ellington—

A bill to confer additional jurisdiction on county courts of this State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Todd —

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Hapeville and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, by Mr. Todd—

A bill to amend an act to fix the venue of justice courts in cities of this State having a population of over 15,000, and to locate the times and places of holding said courts so as to make certain the qualification of persons to preside over said courts.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3976 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of providing county maps for the Secretary of State's office.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dalton, Spring Place and Eastern Railway Company

Also, an act to establish the Criminal Court of Atlanta, to establish other like courts in certain counties, and in pursuance thereof, to amend an act establishing the City Court of Atlanta, passed December 15, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit physicians and prescription clerks in a drug establishment from pursuing their profession or calling who may become intoxicated from the use of intoxicating liquors or opiates, and to provide a penalty therefor.

The House has also concurred in the following Senate resolution, to-wit :

A resolution to appoint a special joint committee in regard to pension laws.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend article 3, section 9, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State, and for other purposes.

TERRELL, Chairman.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit :

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

On motion of Mr. Ellington, the Rules were suspended and the Senate took up the resolution of the House to appoint a joint committee on the reapportionment of senatorial districts.

Mr. Ellington moved that the Senate do not concur in said resolution.

On this question, the ayes and nays were demanded by Mr. O'Neal and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harp,	Nunnally,
Bennett,	Hill,	Patton,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Brown,	Irvine,	Smith of 28th Dist.
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Strickland,

Eason,  
Ellington,  
Gill,  
Golden,

Lane,  
McRae,  
Mullis,

Tatum,  
Walker,  
Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beck,  
Cabaniss,  
Callaway,  
Candler,  
Culver,

Flint,  
Harlan,  
Johnson of 21st Dist.,  
Lamb,  
O'Neal,

Terrell,  
Todd,  
Vincent,  
Warren.

There are ayes 25; there are nays 14.

So the motion prevailed, and the Senate refused to concur in the resolution.

Mr. Culver, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to prevent the sale of cotton, in the seed or lint, in this State without the consent of the owner, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide a system of registration for the county of Echols, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A bill to require all cotton seed meal to be subjected to analysis and inspection as a condition precedent to being offered for sale, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to relieve the Smithsonia and Dunlap Railroad Company from the penalty provided by the act of September 17, 1889.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which I am instructed to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the act of October 25, 1889, so as to further limit and restrict the issuing of licenses by the Georgia Board of Pharmacy.

Also, the following Senate bill, which I am instructed to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing on lots of land numbers 278, 279, 281, 282, 285, 320 and 351, of Decatur county, to provide penalty for the same, etc.

Also, the following Senate bill, which I am instructed to report back, with recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section "F" 2057 of the Code of 1882, in regard to titles tainted with usury

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

By resolution of Mr. Lamb, Mr. J. L. Beach was tendered a seat in the Senate during his stay in the city

On motion of Mr. Mullis, the bill to incorporate the Bank of Cochran was received from the Committee on Banks, read the second time, and recommitted to said committee.

The following bills of the House were taken up under a suspension of the Rules, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to create the Criminal Court of Atlanta, to establish other like courts in certain counties, and to amend an act establishing the City Court of Atlanta, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prohibit physicians and prescription clerks in a drug establishment from pursuing their profession or calling who may become intoxicated from the use of intoxicating liquors or opiates, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill to relieve the Lithonia and Dunlap Railroad Company from a penalty, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend section 3976 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Dalton, Spring Place and Eastern Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads; and

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$500, for the purpose of providing county maps for the office of Secretary of State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up the Report of the Committee on Finance, on the bill of the Senate, to amend article 7, section 2, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, so as to authorize the General Assembly to levy a graduated income tax, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded, it being a bill to amend the Constitution.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,  
Beck,

Gill,  
Golden,

Nunnally,  
O'Neal,



Bennett,	Harlan,	Patton,
Boyd,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Smith, of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Candler,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Todd,
Culver,	Lane,	Vincent,
Eason,	McRae,	Walker,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Warren,
Flint,		Witcher.

There are ayes 37 ; there are nays 0.

So the bill received a constitutional majority and passed.

The bill of the Senate to amend section 1679 of the Code of 1882, so as to increase the liability of stockholders of private corporations chartered by the Superior Courts of this State, and for other purposes, was taken up for a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Cabaniss made the special order for Wednesday, July 22, at 11 o'clock.

The bill of the Senate to carry into effect amendment to article 3, section 7, paragraph 18, of the Constitution of Georgia was taken up for a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Candler was laid on the table.

The bill of the Senate to amend section 298 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes, which was taken up for a third reading, was, on motion, laid on the table.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, went into executive session, and, after spending some time therein, returned to open session.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Gill until Monday next, on account of sickness.

The Senate took up the Report of the Committee on General Agriculture on the Bill of the House to require all cotton seed meal to be subjected to analysis and inspection as a condition precedent to being offered for sale, and for other purposes, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, ayes 25, nays 5.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Talbotton and Western Railroad Company, approved December 24th, 1888, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by a constitutional majority, ayes 30, nays 0.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to prevent the sale of cotton in the seed or lint in this State, without the written consent of the owner of the land on which the same was received, etc.

A bill to amend the act of October 25th, 1889, so as to further limit and restrict the issuing of licenses by the Georgia State Board of pharmacy

A bill to provide a system of registration for the county of Echols, and for other purposes; and

A bill to prohibit hunting and fishing on certain lots of land in the 19th District of Decatur county.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until Monday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, July 20, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Glenn,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Golden,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hill,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culver,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lane,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Gill,		

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

A bill to abolish the County Court of Tatnall county.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the bill of the House to create a Criminal Court for the city of Atlanta, etc., was read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following House bill by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, approved October 25, 1889, for the better protection of game and game

birds within the county of Glynn, to provide a penalty for a violation of the same, and for other purposes.

By resolution of Mr. Cabaniss, the Hon. C. L. Bartlett, of the county of Bibb, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, leave of absence until to-morrow was granted Mr. Warren, on important business.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Ellington—

A bill to regulate and fix the fees of tax-receivers and tax-collectors in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lane—

A bill to make all railroad companies, express companies and other common carriers in this State, carrying goods of any kind over their respective lines, and charging therefor, liable to the person or persons to whom goods or freight of any kind may be delivered for all overcharges in freight or carriage fees, for all damages for losses or shortage in freight or goods delivered by them.

Referred to the Committee on General Agriculture.

The bill of the House to abolish the County Court of Tatnall county was taken up under a suspension of the Rules, read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend the act of October 25, 1889, so as to further limit and restrict the issuing of licenses by the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of

its passage, Mr. Golden required the ayes and nays to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Eason,	Lamb,
Beck,	Ellington,	Lane,
Bennett,	Flint,	Patton,
Boyd,	Gill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Glenn,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Harlan,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Hill,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Williams.
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Golden,	McRae,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Harp,	Nunnally,	Vincent,
Irvine,	O'Neal,	Witcher.

There are ayes 26; there are nays 9.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority, was passed.

By resolution of Mr. O'Neal, the Hon. A. P. Wright, of the county of Thomas, was tendered a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Tallapoosa Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Thomson and Lincolnton Railroad, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the bill of the Senate to provide a system of registration for the county of Echols, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice, by publication, was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 32, nays 0.

The bill of the Senate to prohibit hunting or fishing on lots of land Nos. 278, 279, 281, 282, 283, 320 and 331, in the 19th District of Decatur county, which was taken up for a third reading, was, on motion of Mr. O'Neal, laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 3910(d) of the present Code of Georgia, embodying section 1 of the act approved December 16, 1878, entitled "an act to carry into effect paragraph 2, section 18, article 6, of the Constitution of 1877," so as to require that the entire list of the persons selected as jurors by the Jury Commissioners, as therein provided, shall constitute the list of traverse jurors for the county.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 25, nays 5.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Thomson and Lincolnton Railroad, etc.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with certain amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

By resolution of Mr. Johnston, of the 39th District, Capt. T. W. Ezzard was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Tallapoosa Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 32, nays 0.

The bill of the Senate to alter and amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 18, of the Constitution of the State, and for other purposes, was taken up for a third reading, when, on motion of Mr. Glenn, the same was laid on the table and made the special order for 41 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, the 21st instant.

By resolution of Mr. McRae, the Hon. W. T. McArthur was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in the city.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on General Agriculture on the bill of the Senate to prevent the sale of cotton in the seed or lint, in this State, without the written consent of the owner of the land on which the same was raised, to provide a penalty, and for other purposes.

Mr. O'Neal proposed to amend as follows:

Amend the first section by adding thereto the following: "*Provided*, this act shall not alter or repeal any local law in relation to the sale of seed cotton now of force in this State."

Pending action on this amendment, the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

The bill of the House to amend an act approved October 25, 1889, for the better protection of game and game birds within the county of Glynn, and for other purposes, was

read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, July 21st, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President. Prayer was offered by Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lamb,	Walker,
Eason,	Lane,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Glenn,	O'Neal,	

The Journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from trespassing upon the lands of others by hunting, fishing, or otherwise, in the county of Effingham.



Also, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor of train-men on railroads in this State.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to fix and provide for the compensation of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Newton county, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to require proprietors and keepers of public gins to keep records of their work, to provide penalties for violations of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to require and provide for the registration of the legal voters of Montgomery county, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Coast Line Railroad Company of Savannah, Ga.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the City and Suburban Railway of Savannah, Ga.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Towns, and to prescribe their powers, duties and privileges, and for other purposes

The House has also agreed to the following resolution, with which it asks the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution to appoint three from the House and two from the Senate as a committee to investigate the status of the land scrip fund.

Mr. Ellington gave notice of his intention to move a reconsideration of so much of the Journal as relates to the passage of the bill of the Senate, with amendments to incorporate the Thomson and Lincolnnton Railroad Company, etc.

Mr. O'Neil, by unanimous consent, moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the pas-

sage of the bill of the Senate to amend the act of October 25, 1889, so as to further limit and restrict the issuing of licenses by the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, pending this proposition to reconsider, the bill of the Senate to alter and amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of the State, which was made the special order of 11 o'clock this day, was discharged for the present.

The motion to reconsider was resumed, and on this question the ayes and nays were required to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	McRae,	Strickland,
Golden,	Nunnally,	Vincent,
Harp,	O'Neal,	Witcher.
Irvine,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Flint,	Mullis,
Bennett,	Gill,	Patton,
Boyd,	Glenn,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Brown,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hill,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culver,	Lamb,	Warren,
Eason,	Lane,	Williams.
Ellington,		

There are ayes 10 ; there are nays 28.

So the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Mr. Ellington moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of the bill of the Senate, as amended, to incorporate the Thomson and McDuffie Railroad Company.

The motion of Mr. Ellington prevailed, and the bill being reconsidered, was, under a suspension of the Rules, taken up and placed upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Ellington, the amendment of the committee, adopted on yesterday, was so amended as to insert after the name of C. H. Ellington, in the 4th line of the 1st section, the words, "and John E. Smith."

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 36, nays 0.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Mullis introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Pulaski county and to provide a penalty for its violation, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The special order for this day, which was temporarily displaced, was taken up for a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of the State, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Candler, this bill was made the special order for Thursday, the 23d instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The President announced as the committee on the part of the Senate, under a joint resolution of the Senate, to investigate the freight and passenger charges of the railroads of the State, etc., Messrs. Warren of the 18th District, Terrell of the 36th District, and Gill of the 10th District.

The bill of the Senate to prevent the sale of cotton in the seed or lint in this State, without the written consent of the owner of the land, etc., was taken, on motion, from the table, and recommitted to the Committee on General Agriculture.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to abolish the County Court of Tatnall county.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which was adopted.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The bill of the House to amend paragraph 1, section 11 of article 8 of the Constitution, as provided in paragraph 1, section 1 of article 13 of the Constitution, so as to make the State School Commissioner elective, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee of General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which I am instructed to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts of the State to fix and prescribe the grade of turnpike roads in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which I am instructed to report back, that it may be read a second time, and that 100 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Senate, and the bill be recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act for the punishment of pools, trusts and conspiracies, and relating to evidence in such cases, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which I am instructed to report back to the Senate, without recommendation, and with request that it be referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the rights of parties over the settlement of cases, and to limit the powers of attorneys concerning the same, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which I am instructed to report back, with recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 6, section

4, article 3 of the Constitution of 1877, determining length of sessions of General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS,  
Chairman General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman of Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cochran, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to require all cotton seed meal to be subjected to analysis and inspection, as a condition precedent to being offered for sale, and for other purposes.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The bill of the Senate to define the rights of parties over the settlement of cases, and to limit the powers of attorneys concerning the same, and for other purposes, was, on motion, referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.♦

Mr. Irvine introduced a resolution, which was read and agreed to, adding the Hon. Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, to the Committee on Public Schools.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Harp from Friday to Tuesday next, and to Mr. Lane until Friday next, after this day.

By resolution of Mr. Williams, the Hon. F. G. DuBignon was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

By resolution of Mr. Gill, a similar courtesy was extended to the Hon. W. A. Allen, of the county of Worth.

By resolution of Mr. Cabaniss, the Hon. E. L. Merrett, member of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, was extended the privileges of the floor of the Senate during his stay in the city, by a unanimous vote of the Senate.

By resolution of Mr. Mullis, Judge Watson, of Hawkinsville, Ga., was tendered a seat in the Senate during his stay in the city.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, July 22, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Glenn,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Golden,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hill,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,

Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lamb,	Walker,
Eason,	Lane,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr President.*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to prescribe the duties of tax-collectors of this State, approved October 17, 1885, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to define the rights of parties over the settlement of cases, and to limit the powers of attorneys concerning same, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners in and for each militia district in the county of Brooks, to be known as Estate Commissioners, and to prescribe the manner of their appointment, duties, term of office, fees, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr. Nunnally, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit physicians and prescription clerks in a drug establishment from pursuing their profession or calling who may become intoxicated from the use of intoxicating liquors or opiates, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. NUNNALLY, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to confer additional jurisdiction on the county courts of this State.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the Criminal Court of Atlanta; to establish other like courts in certain counties, and in pursuance thereof to amend an act establishing City Court of Atlanta, passed December 15, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3976 of the Code of 1882.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

The Senate, on motion, went into executive session, and having spent some time therein, returned to open session.

On motion of Mr. Golden, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lanier until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Calloway, leave of absence was granted Messenger of the Senate for a few days after Friday next.



On motion of Mr. Lane, leave of absence was granted Mr. Golden, on account of sickness.

By resolution of Mr. Culver, Hon. F. L. Little was tendered a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the bill of the Senate to provide for the punishment of pools, trusts and conspiracies, and relating to evidence in such cases, and for other purposes, was taken up and one hundred copies thereof ordered to be recommitted, in conformity with the report of the General Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the Senate to amend section 1676 of the Code of 1882, so as to increase the liability of stockholders of private corporations chartered by Superior Courts of this State, and for other purposes, which was the special order for this day, was, on motion of Mr. Terrell, made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit:

An act to declare all obligations to pay attorneys' fees, in addition to the interest specified therein, upon any note or other evidence of indebtedness void and of no effect, and to prohibit the collection of the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt and intoxicating liquors within one mile of Clark's University, in Fulton county.

Also, a bill to fix and provide for the compensation of the members of the County Board of Education for the county of Newton, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Also, a bill to repeal an act approved December 18, 1884, so far as the same applies to the county of Baldwin, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 3777 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to prohibit the buying or selling of farm products, sugar, coffee, cotton, salt and meat for future delivery, and to prescribe a penalty for violation of same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled "an act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bibb county to have prepared a general index and abstracts of all the records in his office.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville, so as to authorize the establishment and maintenance of public schools in said town.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved October 24, 1887, which is entitled "an act for the protection of game and birds in Troup county, to prohibit the killing or netting of the same," etc., by striking out the word "October," in the first section thereof, and substituting the word "November."

Also, a bill to authorize the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company to build a side-track from its main track near north Rome to the Rome brickyard.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, in the county of Habersham, to define the corporate limits thereof, to confer upon the mayor and council thereof powers, privileges and duties, to repeal all existing charters or acts conferring corporate powers, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hodges, the bill of the Senate to amend section "F" of 2057 of the Code of 1882, in regard to titles tainted with usury, was taken up under adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hodges moved to disagree to said report. The motion to disagree did not prevail.

The adverse report was agreed to, and the bill was, therefore, lost.

On motion of Mr. Mullis, the Rules were suspended, when the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville, in Pulaski county, so far as to authorize the establishment and maintenance of public schools in said town, and authorizing the issuing of bonds of said town, etc., was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to establish a Criminal Court of Atlanta, to establish other like courts in certain counties, and in pursuance thereof to amend an act establishing the City Court of Atlanta, passed December 15, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

The report, which was favorable, was agreed to.

Proof of due legal notice by publication was submitted to the Senate.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 32, nays 0.

The hour of adjournment arrived, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, July 23, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Glenn,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Harlan,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the bill of the Senate to amend an act to prescribe the duties of Tax-Collectors of this State, approved October 17, 1885, and for other purposes, was recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the Rules were suspended, and the Senate took up the joint resolution from the House to provide a joint committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to investigate and report in regard to the status of the Land Scrip Fund.

This resolution was concurred in and the President appointed as the committee thereunder, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Candler and Hill.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the resolution was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Mr. Beck, the bill of the Senate for the punishment of pools, trusts and conspiracies, and relating to evidence in such cases, and for other purposes, was read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Candler reported back to the Senate, as Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville, and authorize the establishment and maintenance of public schools in said town, etc., with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Mullis, the bill was read the second time and recommitted.

By resolution of Mr. Bennett, Dr M. R. Mallette was tendered a seat in the Senate during his stay in the city

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Patton for a few days on important business.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the purchasing of track hounds by county authorities, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment and compensation, and to prescribe the duties of special criminal Bailiffs for the Solicitor-General in the Superior, City and County Courts in counties having more than 20,000 inhabitants in the State, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, recommending that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of discharged employees, and to prevent black listing, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The bill of the Senate to confer additional jurisdiction on the County Courts of this State was taken up, under adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee, and lost, by agreement, with said report.

The bill of the House to create a Board of Commissioners for each Militia District in the county of Brooks was taken up, under adverse report of the Special Judiciary Committee, and lost, by agreement, with said report.

The bill of the Senate to define the rights of parties over the settlement of cases, etc., which was taken up under adverse report of the Special Judiciary Committee, was, on motion of Mr. Smith of the 28th District, laid on the table.

The bill of the Senate to authorize the purchase of track hounds by county authorities, which was taken up, under adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee, was, on motion of Mr. Candler, laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to make penal the non-compliance of laborers, or others, with their contracts, where advances have been made them on their false promises to to pay for the same in labor or other services.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Dexter, in the county of Laurens, and provide a government for the same.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the keeping of a record in each county in this State, the wild lands lying and being therein; to regulate the manner of giving in wild lands for taxation in this State.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the County Court of the county of Tatnall.

The bill of the Senate to alter and amend article 3, section 9, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State, etc., which was reported adversely by the Committee on Finance, was taken up under said report.

Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, moved that the Senate disagree to said adverse report.

On this question the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Hill,	Strickland,
Callaway,	McRae,	Tatum,
Ellington,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	Terrell.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	Nunnally,
Bennett,	Harp,	O'Neal,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Patton,
Brown,	Irvine,	Smith of 6th Dist.,

Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culver,	Lane,	Warren,
Flint,	Lunier,	Williams,
Gill,	Mullis,	Witcher.
Glenn,		

There are ayes 9; there are nays 31.

So the motion to disagree to the adverse report of the Finance Committee did not prevail.

The adverse report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill, therefore, lost.

The Senate took up the special order, to-wit: The report of the special committee on the bill of the Senate to alter and amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of the State, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the ayes and nays were ordered to be recorded, the same being a bill to amend the Constitution of the State.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Harp,	Patton,
Bennett,	Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Todd,
Culver,	Lane,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lanier,	Walker,
Ellington,	McRae,	Warren,
Flint,	Mullis,	Williams,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Witcher.
Glenn,		

The member voting in the negative is Mr.—  
Candler.

There are ayes 40; there are nays 1.



So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the bill of the Senate to amend section 1676 of the Code of 1882, so as to increase the liability of stockholders of private corporations, etc., which was a special order for this day, was discharged as such.

On motion of Mr. Mullis, the Rules were suspended, and the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Bank of Cochran, etc., was taken up.

Proof of legal notice by publication was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of the passage of the bill, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by a constitutional majority, there being ayes 27, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk:

*Mr. President.*

The House has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution appointing a special joint committee of five from the Senate and seven from the House to draft and report bills modifying, consolidating and equalizing the pension laws of this State, etc.

The committee on the part of the House are Messrs. Berner, Chairman; Phillips, Hardeman, Huff, Maxwell, Cutts, and Sharpe.

The following bills of the House were taken up, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to make penal the non-compliance of laborers or others with their contracts where advances have been made to them, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt and other intoxicating liquors within one mile of Clark's University, in Fulton county.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill to fix and provide for the compensation of members of the County Board of Education for Newton county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to repeal an act approved December 18, 1884, so far as applies to the county of Baldwin, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to require proprietors and keepers of public gins to keep records of their works, etc.

Referred to the Committee on General Agriculture.

A bill to amend an act to approved October 24, 1887, for protection of game and birds in Troup county, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 3777 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company to build a side-track near North Rome to the Rome brickyard.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to fix and provide for the compensation of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Newton county, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend the charter of the City and Suburban Railway of Savannah, Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Towns, and to prescribe their powers and duties.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prevent persons from trespassing upon the lands of another by hunting, fishing or otherwise in the county of Effingham.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to provide for the keeping of a record in each county in this State of the wild lands lying and being therein, and to regulate the manner of giving in wild lands for taxation.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of the Coast-Line Railroad Company, of Savannah.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to require and provide for the registration of the legal voters of Montgomery county, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prohibit the buying and selling of farm products, sugar, coffee, cotton, salt and meat for future delivery, and prescribe a penalty, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to regulate the hours of labor of train-men on the railroads in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, in Habersham county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bibb county to have prepared a general index and abstracts of all the records in his office.

Referred to the Finance Committee; and

A bill to incorporate the town of Dexter, in Laurens county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit:

An act to establish the Criminal Court of Atlanta, to establish other like courts in certain counties, and in pursuance thereof to amend an act establishing City Court of Atlanta, passed December 15, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The Senate, on motion, went into executive session, and after spending some time therein, returned to open session.

By resolution, Ex-Senator Thomas Neal and Rev C. C. Casey were tendered seats in the Senate during their stay in the city.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, until Friday next.

Under suspension of the Rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Warren—

A bill to amend an act to amend an act to incorporate

the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, etc., approved October 8, 1879.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, by Mr. Warren—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, approved August 24, 1872, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, by Mr. Warren—

A bill to amend an act to charter the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, approved August 14, 1879, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to repeal the act of September 21, 1887, etc., providing for the holding of special terms of the Superior Courts to grant charters.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, July 24, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,  
Beck,  
Bennett,

Gill,  
Glenn,  
Harlan,

O'Neal,  
Smith of 6th Dist.,  
Strickland,

Boyd,	Hill,	Tatum,
Brown,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Todd,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Vincent,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Warren,
Culver,	Lanier,	Williams,
Eason,	McRae,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Mr. President.
Flint,	Nunnally,	

The Journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President :*

The House has passed the following bill of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Commission, and for other purposes.

The House has adopted the following joint resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit :

A joint resolution accepting the moneys appropriated and the trust imposed by Act of Congress, approved August 5th, 1861, and for other purposes.

Also, a joint resolution appropriating five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying an agent to collect certain moneys therein described.

Under a call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, Mr. Walker introduced a bill to amend section 1705 of the Code of 1882, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By resolution of Mr. O'Neal, Prof. A. Q. Moody and Capt. K. T. McLean, of the county of Thomas, were invited to seats in the Senate during their stay in this city.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Candler for a few days on important business.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to abolish the County Court of Tatnall county

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The following bill and joint resolutions of the House were taken up, under a suspension of the Rules, read the first time, and referred, as indicated, to-wit :

A joint resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for the purpose of paying an agent to collect certain moneys, etc.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A joint resolution accepting moneys appropriated and the trust imposed by Act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Commission, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville, in the county of Pulaski, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act creating a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Augusta, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate and House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize street railroad companies to sell to and contract with each other, subject to certain limitations.

Also, the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dalton, Spring Place and Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bills, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Hapeville and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the regulation of freights and passenger tariffs, and for other purposes.

JOHNSON, Chairman.

The following bills of the Senate were, on motion of Mr. Johnson, of the 21st District, read the second time and re-committed to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to amend an act to charter the



Louisville Branch Railroad Company, approved August 14, 1879, so as to authorize the extension of said roads, to change the name, etc.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, approved August 24, 1872, so as to authorize an increase of the capital stock of said company.

Also, a bill to amend an act to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, approved October 8, 1879, so as to authorize said company to increase the amount of its bonds.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to authorize street railroad companies to sell to and contract with each other, subject to certain limitations.

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Hapeville and Manchester Railroad Company.

A bill to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State to fix and prescribe the grade of Turnpike Roads in this State, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend paragraph 6, section 4, article 3 of the Constitution of 1887, determining the length of sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Culver, under suspension of the Rules, introduced a bill to amend section 4662 of the Code of 1882, which was read the first time and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation, etc., of Special Criminal Bailiffs for Solicitor-General in the Superior, City and County Courts.

A bill to prohibit physicians and prescription clerks, in

a drug establishment, from pursuing their profession or calling, who may become intoxicated from the use of intoxicating liquors or opiates, and to provide a penalty therefor.

A bill to amend an act creating a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Augusta, approved August 26, 1879, as amended by acts approved September 14, 1881, and September 14, 1883, etc.

A bill to amend an act to provide for the regulation of freight and passenger tariffs in this State, etc., and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the South Atlantic Railroad Company and to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the Dalton, Spring Place and Eastern Railway Company

Also, a bill to amend section 3976 of the Code of 1882.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk :

*Mr. President :*

The House has passed, by the requisite majority, the following Senate bill, to-wit :

A bill to cede to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over certain land in the city of Savannah, to be conveyed by the Savannah Volunteer Guards, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the Report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the house to amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville, in the county of Pulaski, so far as to authorize the establishment and maintenance of public schools in said town, and to authorize the issuing of bonds of said town by the corporate authorities thereof, for the purpose of building and equipping suitable school buildings in said town, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 31, nays 0.

This bill was, on motion of Mr. Mullis, ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House of Representatives.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President*

The House have adopted the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution providing for a joint session of the two Houses in the hall of the House of Representatives, at 11:30 A. M. Wednesday, July 29, to hear an address from the Chancellor of the University, Dr. Wm. E. Boggs.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House for the protection of discharged employees and to prevent black-listing, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of the passage of the bill, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to amend paragraph 1, section 2 of article 8 of the Constitution, as provided in paragraph 1, section 1 of article 13 of the Constitution, so as to make the State School Commissioner elective.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were ordered to be recorded, it being a bill to amend the Constitution.

Pending the announcement of the vote, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Candler, laid on the table. The following is the unannounced vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Eason,	Nunnally,
Beck,	Ellington,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Gill,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Hill,	Tatum,
Brown,	Hodges,	Todd,
Candler,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lanier,	Warren.
Culver,	Mullis,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Cabaniss,	Irvine,	O'Neal,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Flint,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Walker,
Harlan,	McRae,	Witcher.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to wit :

An act to cede to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over land in the city of Savannah, to be conveyed by the Savannah Volunteer Guards, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN,  
Chairman Enrolling Committee.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk :

*Mr. President*

The House has passed the following Senate bill, with an amendment, to-wit :

A bill to make more certain the fees of Clerks and Sheriffs in the State in divorce suits, and for other purposes.

The Senate, on motion, took up and concurred in the joint resolution of the House to convene the General Assembly in joint session, to hear from the Chancellor of the University of Georgia on Wednesday next, at 11:30 A. M.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Brown until Tuesday next.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, July 27, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Beck,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Boyd,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Lamb,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lanier,	Vincent,
Ellington,	McRae,	Walker,
Flint,	Mullis,	Warren,
Glenn,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Harlan,	O'Neal,	Witcher,
Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Mr. President.
Hodges,		

The Journal was read and approved.

On the call of the roll, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Terrell—

A bill to make county administrators *ex officio* county guardians, prescribe their duties, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Leave of absence until Wednesday next was granted Mr. Culver, on account of sickness in his family

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State to fix and prescribe the grade of turnpike roads in this State, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to authorize street railroad companies to sell to and contract with each other, subject to certain limitations.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Atlanta, Hapeville and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bill by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to organize and incorporate the 4th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; to empower the said regiment to acquire, hold and dispose of property, real and personal, to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following Senate bill by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Thompson, to confer certain powers and privileges on the same, and for other purposes.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill for the protection of discharged employees, and to prevent black-listing, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was lost, not having received a constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of landlords, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bennett for a few days, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Walker, Chairman *pro tem.* of Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to require proprietors and keepers of public gins to keep record of their work, to provide penalties for violations of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved October 25, 1889, for the better protection of game and game birds within the county of Glynn; to prevent the hunting, killing, trapping, snaring or otherwise destroying them during certain seasons of the year; to prohibit the buying, or selling, or offering for sale the same, either dead or alive, during such seasons of the year; to prescribe penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of remnant cotton, either in the seed or lint, in this State without the written consent of the owner upon whose land the cotton was raised, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES P. WALKER, Chairman *pro tem*.

The bill of the House to prohibit physicians and prescription clerks in a drug establishment from pursuing their profession or calling who may become intoxicated from the use of intoxicating liquors or opiates, and to provide a penalty, was taken up on its third reading, and on motion of Mr. Nunnally, laid on the table and fifty copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. O'Neal, this bill was made the special order for Wednesday, August 4, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The bill of the House to provide for the appointment and compensation, and to prescribe the duties of special criminal bailiffs for the Solicitors-General in the Superior, City and County Courts in counties having more than twenty thousand inhabitants in this State, and for other purposes, was taken up for a third reading, under favorable report of the General Judiciary Committee.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 26, nays 0.



The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 3976 of the Code of 1882.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment to the title, which amendment was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

By resolution of Mr. Lanier, the Hon. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, of Dougherty county, was tendered a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

*Mr. President*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with an accompanying document.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations of the bill of the House to amend an act creating a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Augusta, in this State, approved August 26, 1879, as amended, respectively, by acts approved September 14, 1881, and September 26, 1883, by striking from said original act of 1879, all of section 7 of said act, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice by publication was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Dalton, Spring Place and Eastern Railway Company.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 25, nays 0.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the City and Suburban Railway of Savannah, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Coast-Line Railroad Company of Savannah, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company to build a side-track from its main track, near North Rome, to the Rome brickyard.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. O'Neal, the following executive message was read and referred to the Committee on Public Schools:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Atlanta, Ga., July 27, 1891.

*To the General Assembly:*

I herewith transmit the report of the Hon. S. D. Bradwell, State School Commissioner, on the subject of school books, prepared by him in obedience to the joint resolution of the General Assembly, approved December 30, 1890.

The conclusions and recommendations of the Commissioner are respectfully referred to the General Assembly for consideration, and for such legislation as may be deemed wise and expedient.

W. J. NORTEN.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend an act to provide for the regulation of freight and passenger tariffs in this State, etc.

This bill was, on motion, laid on the table and fifty copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The following bill of the House was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to-wit:

A bill to organize and incorporate the 4th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the City and Suburban Railway of Savannah.

A bill to amend the charter of the Coast-Line Railroad Company of Savannah.

A bill to require proprietors and keepers of public gins to keep records of their work, etc.

A bill to amend an act approved October 25, 1889, for the better protection of game and game birds within the county of Glynn, etc.; and

A bill to authorize the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company to build a side-track from its main track, near North Rome, to the Rome brickyard.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, July 28, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist..
Bennett,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Brown,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnsten of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Glenn,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.
Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Callaway introduced the following joint resolution, which was taken up, read and agreed to, under a suspension of the Rules, to-wit :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House be appointed to investigate the disbursement of the \$25,000 appropriated for the Military Encampment for 1891. That said committee be instructed and authorized to institute a comparison of the rosters of all the companies which went into said encampment, with the reports of said companies made at field headquarters, so as to ascertain the facts concerning the report that many men went into camp who were not *bona fide* members of the command with which they went, and who had no right to be there, and that said committee report back to the General Assembly

the result of their investigation at as early a day as practicable.

On motion of Mr. Calloway, this resolution was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and several acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide for covering into the City Treasury fees paid to the Marshal and Clerk of said city, and authorize the payment of said salaries only to said Clerk and Marshal.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Rome Savings and Trust Company.

Also, a bill to authorize the Ordinary of Gilmer county to submit the question of issuing bonds to build a new court-house and new jail, to the qualified voters of said county

Also, a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved November 8, 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the Carrollton Street Railway Company, of Carrollton, Georgia, and to define its rights, powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Macon.

Also, a bill to provide an additional penalty for the violation of laws by the venders of intoxicating liquors.

The House has adopted the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of A. P. Chappell and the firm of Harris and Freeman, of Gordon county, Georgia.

By resolution of Mr. McRae, the Hon. Tom Eason was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city

By resolution of Mr. Glenn, a similar courtesy was extended to the Hon. E. P. Davis, of Warrenton.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred, as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Ellington—

A bill to amend an act to amend section 943.a) of the Code of the State of Georgia, etc.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Hodges—

A bill to allow Judges of the Superior Courts of this State to order such parts of the costs paid Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public who are *ex officio* Justices of the Peace, that are paid them in order to carry the case up by *certiorari* to the Superior Court, to be paid back to the party paying the same.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Todd—

A bill to prohibit fishing, hunting and berry picking on enclosed or tenable lands, in Georgia, and to prescribe a penalty for the same.

Referred to the Committee on General Agriculture.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Rome Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to provide additional penalty for the violation of law by the venders of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of Gilmer county to submit the question of issuing bonds to build a new courthouse and new jail to the qualified voters of said county.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to amend an act to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, etc., so as to provide for covering into the City Treasury fees paid to the Marshal and Clerk of said city, and to authorize the payment of salaries to said Clerk and Marshal, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend and enlarge the charter of the Carrollton Street Railroad Company, approved November 8, 1889, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Macon.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

Also, a joint resolution for the relief of A. P. Chappell and the firm of Harris & Freeman, of Gordon county, Ga.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Commission, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the Smithsonia and Dunlap Railroad Company from the penalty provided by the act of September 17, 1889.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to fix and provide for

the compensation of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Newton county, and for other purposes.

Also, the following joint resolution, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution accepting the moneys appropriated and the trust imposed by Act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution appropriating five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying an agent to collect certain moneys therein described, and for other purposes.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Mr Callaway, Chairman on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to prevent persons from trespassing upon the lands of others by hunting, fishing, or otherwise, in Effingham county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act approved December 18, 1884, so far as the same applies to the county of Baldwin, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to require and provide for the registration of the legal voters of Montgomery county, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to prescribe the duties of Tax-Collectors of this State, approved October 17, 1885, and for other purposes.



Also, the following House bills, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act approved October 24, 1887, which is entitled an act for the protection of game and birds, in Troup county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to charter the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, approved August 24, 1872, so as to authorize an increase of the capital stock of said company.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, so as to authorize said company to borrow money necessary for the construction and equipment of said road, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Smithville and Hawkinsville Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

JOHNSON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the bill of the House to amend an act to provide for the regulation of freight and passenger tariffs, etc., was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Glenn, Beck, Cabaniss, Golden, Nunnally, Williams and Lamb, a sub-committee on the Penitentiary, to visit Cole City, Rising Fawn, Crawfish Springs and Graysville.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Smithville and Hawkinsville Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, approved August 24, 1872, so as to authorize an increase of the capital stock of said company.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to amend an act to amend an act to charter the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, approved August 14, 1879, so as to authorize the Board of Directors to extend said road, change the name, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes, 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to amend an act to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, so as to authorize said company to borrow money necessary for the construction and equipment of said road,

and to secure the payment of the same by issue of first mortgage bonds upon said road, its equipment and franchises, approved October 8, 1879, so as to authorize said company to increase the amount of bonds it may issue.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, by constitutional majority, ayes 30, nays 0.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to organize and incorporate the Fourth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; to empower the said regiment to acquire, hold and dispose of property, real and personal; to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

P W WILLIAMS, Chairman.

The bill of the Senate to prevent the sale of cotton in the seed, or lint, without the consent of the owner of the land on which the same was raised, was taken up on the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, this bill was laid on the table, and fifty copies, with the amendments, were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was made the special order for Friday, August 6, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the bill of the Senate to amend paragraph 6, section 4, article 3 of the Constitution, determining the length of sessions of the General Assembly, was made the special order for Thursday, August 5, 1891, and fifty copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

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The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to authorize the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company to build a side-track from its main track near North Rome, to the Rome brickyard.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the City and Suburban Railway Company of Savannah, Ga.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The report was agreed to.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Coast Line Railroad Company, of Savannah, Ga.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the bill of the House to amend an act approved October 25, 1889, for the better protection of game and game birds within the county of Glynn, etc.

Proof of legal notice, by publication, was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, ayes 32, nays 0.

The bill of the House to require proprietors and keepers of public gins to keep records of their work, etc., was, on

motion of Mr. O'Neal, recommitted to the Committee on General Agriculture, and fifty copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act approved December 18, 1884, so far as the same applies to the county of Baldwin, and to further provide for the registration of voters in said county, and for other purposes.

A bill to require and provide for registration of the legal voters of Montgomery county.

A bill to prevent persons from trespassing on the lands of others by hunting, fishing, or otherwise, in Effingham county.

A bill to fix and provide for the compensation of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Newton county, etc.

A bill to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Commission, and for other purposes.

A bill to relieve the Smithsonia and Dunlap Railroad Company.

A bill to amend an act, approved October 24, 1887, for protection of game and birds in Troup county, etc.

A bill to organize and incorporate the 4th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.

A joint resolution accepting the moneys appropriated and the trust imposed by act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861, and for other purposes.

Also, a joint resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for the purpose of paying an agent to collect certain moneys therein described, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. O'Neal and John-

son, of the 21st District, for a few days, on important business.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, July 29, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Harp,	Strickland,
Bennett,	Hill,	Tatum,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Brown,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Cabaniss,	Lane,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lanier,	Walker,
Culver,	McRae,	Warren,
Eason,	Mullis,	Williams,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Gill,	Patton,	Zachry,
Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Mr. President.
Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Harp, the Senate took up the bill of the Senate, amended in the House, to prescribe and make more certain the fees of courts of this State in the matters of divorce suits brought before said courts.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the amendment of the House was disagreed to.

Leave of absence was granted to the following Senators, as members of the Committee on the Penitentiary, to visit certain camps of the Penitentiary, viz.:

Messrs. Mullis, Harp, Gill, Lane, Hodges, and Johnson of 21st District.

On motion of Mr. Williams, leave of absence for a few days after Friday next was granted Mr. Boyd.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3777 of the Code of 1882.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

By Mr Harp—

A bill to incorporate the town of Cusseta, in the county of Chattahoochee, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mullis—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Hawkinsville to issue and sell bonds, etc., for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works for said town, and to levy and collect a tax to pay the interest and principal of said bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the joint resolution from the House appropriating five hundred dollars for the purpose of paying an agent to collect certain moneys therein described, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on this question of concurring therein, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harp,	Strickland,
Bennett,	Hill,	Tatum,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Brown,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Cabaniss,	Lanier,	Vincent,
Culpepper.	McRae,	Walker,
Culver,	Mullis,	Warren,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Gill,	Patton,	Witcher,
Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Zachry,
Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 33 ; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by a constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to relieve the Smithsonian and Dunlap Railroad Company from the penalty provided by the act of September 17, 1889.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Commission, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harp,	Strickland,
Bennett,	Hill,	Tatum,



Boyd,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Brown,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Cabaniss,	Lanier,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	McRae,	Walker,
Culver,	Mullis,	Warren,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Gill,	Patton,	Witcher,
Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Zachry.
Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	

There are ayes 32; there are nays 0.

So the bill was passed by constitutional majority.

On motion of Mr. Warren this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Griffin to exchange a portion of New Orleans street for a portion of the Bray lot.

Also, a bill to amend section 719(i) of the Code, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Savannah Light-erage and Transfer Company, of Savannah, Ga.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the Washington (Georgia) Female Seminary to turn over to the Board of Education of said town the Seminary building and grounds, to be used by said Board of Education for public school purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the Washington Male Academy to turn over to the Board of Education of said town the Academy buildings and grounds, to be used by said Board of Education for public school purposes.

Also, a bill to relieve Jesse D. Strange of forfeited recognition.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

The Committee on Temperance report Senate Bill No. 137 back, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. LANIER, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Beard for to-morrow, to enable him to attend the reunion of his old regiment.

The bill of the Senate to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Pulaski county, etc., was read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the Senate to make all railroad companies, express companies, and other common carriers in this State carrying freight, etc., liable to the person or persons to whom said freight or goods are delivered for all overcharges and all damages for loss or shortage in freight or goods delivered by them, was, on motion of Mr. Walker, of the 12th District, acting Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on General Agriculture.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the joint resolution of the House accepting the moneys appropriated and the trust imposed by act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and concurred in by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to fix and provide for the compensation of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Newton county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prevent persons from trespassing upon the lands of others by hunting, fishing or otherwise in Effingham county

Proof of legal notice was submitted to the Senate.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the bill of the House to organize and incorporate the 4th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, to empower the said regiment to acquire, hold and dispose of property, real and personal, to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Special Judiciary on the bill of the House to amend an act approved October 24, 1887, to protect game and birds in Troup county, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted to the Senate.

The committee reported in favor of the passage of the bill, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to require and provide for the registration of the legal voters of Montgomery county, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

Proof of legal notice was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The following bills of the House were read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Savannah Lighterage and Transfer Company, of Savannah.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to relieve Jesse D. Strange on a forfeited recognizance.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Griffin to exchange a portion of New Orleans street for a portion of the Bray lot.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the Washington (Georgia) Female Seminary to turn over to the Board of Education of said town the Seminary building and grounds, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

At the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., the Senate, in a body, repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives, by virtue of a joint resolution, for the purpose of hearing an address by the Rev. William E. Boggs, Chancellor of the University of Georgia.

The Senate being received by the House, the President took the chair and called the General Assembly to order.

The address being concluded, the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate returned to its chamber, and, having been called to order by the President, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, July 30, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Strickland,
Boyd.	Hill,	Tatum,
Brown,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Cailaway,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Walker,
Culver,	Lanier,	Warren,
Eason,	McRae,	Williams,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Gill,	Patton,	Mr. President.
Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Hawkinsville, Ga., to issue and sell lands not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works in said town, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

TERRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Vincent, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following act, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Bank of Thomson, to confer certain powers and privileges on the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. B. VINCENT, Chairman *pro tem.*

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President.*

The House has passed the following bills of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to create a new charter for the town of Douglasville, so as to extend the corporate limits thereof, and to provide for an election on certain conditions therein referred to, and to grant to the Mayor and Councilmen authority to appoint Trustees to manage the schools in said town, and to raise a fund for schools therein, and to confer certain other rights, powers and privileges on the Mayor and Council of said town.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Excelsior Bank of Savannah.

The House has also concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors within a radius of three miles of any church or public school-house in the State of Georgia, excepting such churches or public school-houses as are within an incorporated town or city in this State, and to prescribe a penalty for a violation of such act.

The House has adopted the following joint resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution requesting the Governor to return House Bill No. 506, to establish the Criminal Court of Atlanta, for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the House joint resolution requesting the Governor to return House Bill No. 506, to establish the Criminal Court of Atlanta, for amendment, was taken up, read, concurred in and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House of Representatives.

The bill of the Senate to amend an act to prescribe the duties of Tax-Collectors, approved October 17, 1885, and for other purposes, was taken up, under adverse report of the Special Judiciary Committee, and lost, by agreement, with said report.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred, as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 719(i) of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of Washington Male Academy to turn over to the Board of Education of said town the academy buildings and grounds, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to incorporate the Excelsior Bank of Savannah.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the Washington, Ga., Female Seminary, to turn over to the Board of Education of said town the Seminary buildings and grounds, and for other purposes, etc.

A bill to relieve Jesse D. Strange on a forfeited recognizance.

A bill to empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Griffin to exchange a portion of New Orleans street for a portion of the Bray lot. The bill of the House to amend section 3777 of the Code of 1882 was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The bill of the Senate to authorize the Mayor and Council of Hawkinsville, Ga., to issue and sell bonds not to exceed \$15,000, for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works in said town, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The bill of the House to create a new charter for the town of Douglasville, and for other purposes, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. President :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following act of the General Assembly :

An act to cede to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over land in the city of Savannah, to be conveyed by the Savannah Volunteer Guards, and for other purposes.

The bill of the House to repeal an act approved December 18, 1884, so far as the same applies to the county of Baldwin, and to further provide for and require all voters to register in said county, and for other purposes, was taken up, under favorable report of the Special Judiciary Committee.

Proof of legal notice was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.



Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Todd introduced the following bills, which were read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Lovejoy, in Clayton county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the town of Jonesboro, in the county of Clayton, to establish and maintain a system of public schools, etc.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Smith, of the 6th District, for a few days on special business.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, July 31, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Johnston, Senator of the 39th District.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Harlan,	Strickland,
Bennett,	Harp,	Tatum,
Brown,	Hill,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Todd,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Vincent,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Warren,
Culver,	Lanier,	Williams,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Patton,	Zachry,
Flint,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	Mr. President.
Golden,		

The Journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed, by the requisite majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Rhine, in the county of Dodge, to confer certain powers on the same, and for other purposes.

The House has concurred in the following Senate resolution, to-wit:

A resolution appointing a joint committee of the two Houses, to investigate the disbursement of the \$25,000 appropriated for the Military Encampment for the year 1891, and for other purposes.

The House has also passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the registration of voters in Chattooga county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Jefferson Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit killing game and fishing in Chattooga county, Georgia, during certain months of the year, and prescribe a penalty.

Also, a bill to amend the act providing a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Bartow county

On motion of Mr. Callaway, leave of absence for yesterday was granted Mr. Irvine.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, leave of absence was granted Mr. Beck, on account of sickness.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Williams for Monday and Tuesday next, and to Mr. Strickland, for a few days, on important business.

By resolution of Mr. Callaway the Hon. J. S. M. McElmurray, of Burke county, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman Committee on the Special Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following house bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Griffin to exchange a portion of New Orleans street for a portion of the Bray lot.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the committee to inquire into and report in regard to the use and status of the Land Scrip Fund was granted until August 15 to make a report.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit :

By Mr Todd—

A bill to provide for the advancement and trial of cases in Fulton Superior Court, to which the city of Atlanta is a party or materially interested, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Irvine—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Commerce of Summer-ville, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Warren—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Louisville, Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Griffin to exchange a portion of New Orleans street for a portion of the Bray lot.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with an accompanying document.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit killing game and fishing in Chattooga county, Ga., during certain months of the year, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for the registration of voters in Chattooga county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Jefferson Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend an act passed in 1874 to provide for a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Bartow, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Rhine, in the county of Dodge, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Mullis, the Rules were suspended and the Senate took up the Report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the Senate to authorize the Mayor and Council of Hawkinsville, Ga., to issue and sell bonds not to exceed \$15,000, for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works in said town, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

Proof of legal notice by publication was submitted to the Senate

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 3777 of the Code of 1882.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Bennett introduced a bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 4625(c) of the Code.

Mr. Walker, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to make all railroad companies, express companies, and other common carriers in this State carrying freight or goods at any time over their respective lines, delivering same at points of destination, liable to the person or persons to whom freight or goods may be delivered for all overcharges, damages or shortage in freight or goods delivered by them, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

WALKER, Chairman *pro tem*.

The bill mentioned in the foregoing report was taken up and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hodges, after to-day, for a few days on important business, and to Mr. Bennett for a few days on account of sickness in his family.

Messrs. Witcher, Callaway, Candler, Golden and Warren were granted leave of absence for several days, to visit the convict camps of "Hodo," "Old Town," and "Oglethorpe."

Mr. Ellington offered a resolution providing a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House to examine into the business of the General Assembly with the view of bringing about an early adjournment, which was laid over a day, under the rule.

The following message of the Governor was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Atlanta, Ga., July 31, 1891.

*To the General Assembly*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Advisory Board upon the recent encampment of the volunteer troops of this State at "Camp Chickamauga." From personal observation, made during repeated visits to the camp, I feel justified in according to the conclusions of the Board a thorough and hearty indorsement.

W J. NORTEN.

## REPORT OF THE MILITARY ADVISORY BOARD.

*To the Governor of Georgia:*

The Advisory Board begs leave to report that it has given a very full consideration to the condition of the military force of this State, and herewith submits its conclusions:

The present force of the State, viewed as a whole, is in a poor military condition, which reflects no credit upon the commonwealth; but it is gratifying to note that the effects of the late encampment have been of incalculable benefit, more especially to those commands which served in Camp Chickamauga, and to a less degree, to those which prepared for it.

The strict discipline of the camp, teaching the force to obey, as well as to command, and perfecting the men in guard and other camp duties, has planted the seeds which, we are sure, will produce good results.

The fact is incontestable that Camp Chickamauga has engendered a fine military spirit throughout the force, and has instilled an earnest desire, in officers and men, to learn the practical duties of a soldier in the field, and to subordinate display to hard work and martial efficiency. It was noticeable that the tendency of the commands was to adopt rough and inexpensive service uniforms, and the Board is satisfied that, in the future, simplicity of dress will be the rule. The men have ascertained how important and interesting camp lessons are, despite the accompanying hardships. They have learned that the value of their services to the State consists in the knowledge of these practical duties rather than in mere parade and holiday attire. The Board is entirely satisfied, by the experience at Camp Chickamauga, that a continuance of encampments, from year to year, will inure the force to hardship and equip it for any real service the State may demand of it, and that no other mode of instruction can possibly accomplish the same result.

It is to be regretted that the drift of some of the newspaper criticisms upon the encampment was sensational, tending to induce the public to believe that one of the main objects to be attained was fun and frolic, whereas the opposite was the truth, the service being an arduous one, which

was well performed, as the reports of the army officers will show, and if the General Assembly could have visited the camp, as was contemplated, it would have been an object-lesson of great value, demonstrating that the volunteers of Georgia are real and not play soldiers.

The commands went into camp with larger numbers than had been counted upon, especially those from remote points, thus increasing the *per diem* as well as the mileage, so that the funds did not hold out for the complete training of all the troops. The experience gained in the management of this camp will be of much value in the future.

In this connection it may be stated that the Board, under a resolution directing a permanent camp, was compelled to visit various localities and inspect them, the expense of the same being three hundred and twenty-one and  $\frac{16}{100}$  (\$321.16) dollars, which came out of the military fund, and there also had to be paid from this fund the expenses of a General Court Martial, amounting to two hundred and four and  $\frac{37}{100}$  (\$204.37) dollars, and also a deficiency due by the State on the camp at Augusta, in 1890, of nine hundred and eighty-eight and  $\frac{52}{100}$  (\$988.52) dollars, and these deductions, together with all the ordinary expenses of the year, and the expenses of the Cavalry Camp at Savannah, of the Fifth (5th) Regiment, had to come out of the amount appropriated, thus lessening the fund for actual use at Camp Chickamauga.

The five thousand (\$5,000) dollars contributed by the Crawfish Springs Land Company were expended in the arrangement and preparation of camp grounds, the building of mess-halls, stables, kitchens, bath-houses, hospital house, sinks, tent-floors, and other equipments, leaving the State to pay about four hundred (\$400) dollars in excess of said sum for these purposes.

The State has on hand all of said buildings, including stoves, six hundred (600) tent-floors, six hundred (600) mattresses, and other camp accessories, the value of which cannot be determined until the permanent camp is located. The State had only two hundred and thirteen (213) tents, and was compelled to hire forty (40), at six (\$6.00) dollars each, from Ohio, and even then the men were crowded to discomfort.

The commands were compelled to supply their own rations



going to and coming from camp, in some instances amounting to two (2) days' rations beyond the time for which they received *per diem* allowance. One large result gained by the State, but, unfortunately, at the expense of the commands, is that thousands of dollars were expended in necessary equipments for service, such as blankets, leggings, overcoats, cap-covers, haversacks, canteens, knapsacks, and such like, thus rendering the force at large more effective and ready when called out by the authorities for actual service.

Numbers of applications have been made for the organization of new commands, which applications the Board was constrained, from a stern sense of duty, to lay upon the table for the present, not to be taken therefrom until a complete inspection shall have been made of every command in the State, which inspection has been ordered, and will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. The Board takes a purely military view of the matter, believing that the Governor and General Assembly hold it strictly responsible for the equipment and organization of the present force; in fact, such is the language of the appropriation act.

The present force of the State is fifty-one (51) companies of infantry, fourteen (14) of cavalry and two (2) of artillery of Georgia Volunteers, and twenty-two (22) companies of colored troops, and the rigid inspection to be made will unquestionably cause to be disbanded a number of the commands of both classes.

The Board deems it to be a duty, after disbanding ineffective and worthless commands and taking from them arms and equipments, to (*first*) put in good military condition the commands retained in the service, so they can be moved effectively, fully equipped for service, at short notice, and (*second*) if necessary to organize new commands to the extent only as the State is enabled to equip them fully, having regard to the geographical position and the general needs of the service.

The Board is satisfied that the object to be attained should be to have a compact, well equipped and well organized force, no larger than may be absolutely necessary.

Georgia is no longer a purely agricultural State, but a mining, manufacturing and commercial one as well. Its population has very much changed, is more mixed than

formerly, and necessarily more turbulent. Property and life depend on stern and prompt enforcement of the law. The Executive's right arm is this volunteer force, which the General Assembly, in its wisdom, under the mandate of the Constitution, has begun to foster, train and equip, and which, with patriotism and self-sacrifice, is striving hard to attain proficiency, so it may satisfy State pride and sustain her dignity and power. Recent events in a neighboring State have shown the humiliation a proud commonwealth may be subjected to, which, on the instant, when law is defied openly and grossly, is compelled to bargain and haggle with rioters because it has no power with which to force them to peace and obedience.

The services of Lieutenant C. B. Satterlee, of the United States Army, who has been specially detailed for this State, have been, and will continue to be, extremely valuable. His attention to instruction duties at Camp Chickamauga was unremitting. He is an accomplished officer, who combines accuracy of knowledge with great urbanity and tact, and the Board feels very much encouraged at the prospect of good results to follow from his past and future services. On account of his illness, he has been allowed forty-five (45) days' furlough, and on his return to duty, about the 1st of September, will begin the inspection of every command in the State, hereinbefore mentioned, and a meeting of this Board will be called immediately after his full report is in to take action thereon.

The inspections heretofore have been of little value, because they did not proceed from Headquarters, but were performed by the assignment of officers all over the State, some of whom did their duty well, others very poorly, the result being a want of uniformity, rendering the inspection reports as a whole unreliable. After his inspection tour is over, it is designed that he will start out on another tour of instruction, proceeding from one command to another, until the whole force has been visited.

In conclusion, this Board begs to tender to your Excellency its profound acknowledgment of your unvarying devotion to the interests of the military force of the State, and to assure you that it is encouraged in the performance of its

duties by your hearty support, accorded to it on every occasion.

The Board begs that your Excellency will communicate this report to the General Assembly, if your judgment approves such course.

For the Advisory Board:

WILLIAM GARRARD,  
S. P. GILBERT,  
C. M. WILEY,  
Committee.

July 30, 1891.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend section 3976 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to provide for the appointment of special criminal court baliffs, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act creating a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Augusta, approved Augusta 26, 1879, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Dalton, Spring Place and Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act for the better protection of game and game birds in the county of Glynn, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to relieve the Smithsonia and Dunlap Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the City and Suburban Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company to build a side-track from its main track, near North Rome, to the Rome brickyard.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Coast-Line Railroad Company of Savannah, Ga.

Also, an act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the Western and Atlantic Railway Commission.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Warren, Mr. Patton was added to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, August 3, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

The roll call was, on motion of Mr. Cabaniss, dispensed with.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, leave of absence was granted the Hon. William A. Harris, Secretary of the Senate, for a few days on account of sickness in his family.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Terrell, Vincent and Glenn for a few days on important business.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President :*

The House has adopted an amendment striking out section 19 and amending the title to conform thereto to the following bill, returned by the Governor for amendment, and has passed the bill, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to establish the Criminal Court of Atlanta, to amend the act establishing the City Court of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

The House has also passed the following bills of the House, by the requisite majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend the act creating the City Court of Macon.

Also, a bill to amend the act, approved September 10, 1885, incorporating the Propeller Tow Boat Company of Savannah, so as to authorize an increase of the capital stock.

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the Savannah Dredging Company, approved October 6, 1885, so as to authorize an increase of the capital stock.

Also, a bill to amend the act, approved September 10, 1885, incorporating the Propeller Tow Boat Company of Savannah, so as to correct a clerical error in the title of the same.

Also, a bill to require and provide for the registration of all the voters of the county of Jefferson, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Athens in relation to sewers.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of the several acts heretofore passed relating to the city of Conyers, in the county of Rockdale, and to enlarge and define the powers and duties of the Mayor, Marshal and other city officers.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter,

the following bills were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

By Mr. Golden—

A bill to require Grand Juries of the State to reduce all evidence taken before them on indictments or presentments to writing, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Todd —

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta with regard to the duty and liability of street railroad companies in the matter of street paving, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Culver—

A bill to amend section 4441 of the Code, etc.

Referred to the Committee on General Agriculture.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to require and provide for the registration of all the voters of the county of Jefferson.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill amendatory of the several acts heretofore passed relating to the city of Conyers, in Rockdale county, and to enlarge and define the powers and duties of the Mayor, Marshal and other city officers.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the Savannah Dredging Company, approved October 6, 1885, so as to authorize an increase of its capital stock.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the Propeller Tow Boat

Company, approved September 10, 1885, so as to authorize an increase of its capital stock.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the Propeller Tow Boat Company, of Savannah, approved September 10, 1885, so as to correct a clerical error in the title of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Athens in relation to sewers.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act creating the City Court of Macon, approved August 14, 1885.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the House to establish a Criminal Court for Atlanta, etc., was, on motion of Mr. Cabaniss, referred to the General Judiciary Committee. This bill had passed both houses and had been transmitted to the Governor, but was recalled from his possession by joint resolution and returned to the Senate from the House with an amendment.

The bill of the House to amend the charter of the Carrollton Street Railway Company, and for other purposes, was, on motion of Mr. Nunnally, read the second time and recommitted.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, August 4, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hill,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Todd,
Culver,	Lane,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lanier,	Walker,
Ellington,	McRae,	Zachry,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Golden,	O'Neal,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, by the House of Representatives, to-wit :

A bill entitled an act to establish the Criminal Court of Atlanta, to establish other like courts in certain counties, and in pursuance thereof to amend an act establishing City Court of Atlanta, passed December 15, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS,  
Chairman General Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House specified in the foregoing report.

The report was agreed to, and the amendment of the House was adopted.

The bill was then read and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 24, nays 0.



On motion of Mr. Todd, this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

By resolution of Mr. Hill, *ex-Senator* Jas. G. Parks, of Terrell county, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in the city. A similar courtesy was, by resolution of Mr. Strickland, extended to the Hon. Wm. P. Price, of the county of Lumpkin.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President :*

The House has passed the following bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the law for the protection of oysters in certain particulars.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank of Quitman, Brooks county, Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of Athens, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council of said city to improve the streets of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hampton, in Henry county, Georgia.

Also, a bill to establish a City Court in Hall county, and for other purposes.

The House has also concurred in the following Senate resolution, to-wit :

A resolution to investigate the railroads of the State, and see which of them are in violation of their charters.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as duly enrolled and signed by

the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following joint resolution, to-wit :

A resolution accepting the moneys appropriated and the trust imposed by Act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Culver, the Rules were suspended and the following bills were introduced, read the first, and referred, as indicated, to-wit :

By Mr. Culver—

A bill to establish and maintain a uniform series of textbooks to be used in all the public schools of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

By Mr. Todd—

A bill to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank, to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to re-incorporate the town of Hampton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the law for the protection of oysters in certain particulars.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank of Quitman, Brooks county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend an act to amend the charter of Athens,

so as to authorize the Mayor and Council of said city to improve the streets of the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish a City Court in Hall county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The Senate, on motion, went into executive session, and having spent some time therein, returned to open session.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, August 5, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Glenn,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hill,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Brown,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Vincent,

Dulpepper,	Lane,	Walker,
Julver,	Lanier,	Williams,
Eason,	McRae,	Zachry,
Ellington,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Flint,	O'Neal,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman of the Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report :

*Mr President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of Washington Male Academy to turn over to the Board of Education of said town the Academy building and grounds, to be used by said Board of Education for public school purposes, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by said Board of Trustees and said Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted.

IRVINE, Chairman.

The bill mentioned in the foregoing report was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Mr. Cabiniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to make penal the non-compliance of laborers and others with their contracts when advances have been made to them on their false promises to pay for the same in labor or other service.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Supreme Court to decide certain cases *ore tenus*, and to dispense with publishing the decisions therein rendered.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that leave be granted the introducer to withdraw the same to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to fix the venue of Justice Courts in cities of this State having a population of over fifteen thousand, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

CABANISS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has adopted the following resolutions, which it asks the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. L. A. Eason, widow of James Eason, deceased.

Also, a resolution to pay the Hon. William Jennings, of the county of Terrell, his *per diem* for the forty-eight days of session of the Legislature for 1890.

By resolution of Mr. Eason, H. J. McGee, Esq., of Reidsville, Ga., was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

Mr. Todd, with the unanimous consent of the Senate withdrew Senate Bill No. 133, which is a bill to amend an act to fix the venue of Justice Courts in cities having over fifteen thousand inhabitants, etc.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Harlan—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city

alhoun, in Gordon county, to establish and maintain a system of public schools for said city, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

y Mr. Irvine—

A bill to incorporate the town of Lyerly, in Chattooga county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

y Mr. Cabaniss—

A bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

By resolution of Mr. Ellington, Mr. E. A. Shields, of Mc-  
Duffie county, was invited to a seat in the Senate.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment  
submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the Criminal Court of Atlanta, and in pursuance thereof to amend an act establishing the City Court of Atlanta, passed December 15, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment,  
submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following joint resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to investigate the railroads of the State and

see which of them are in violation of their charters, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Griffin to exchange a portion of New Orleans street for a portion of the Bray lot.

Also, an act to amend section 3777 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to repeal an act approved December 18, 1884, so far as the same applies to the county of Baldwin, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Flint and Witcher, on account of sickness.

The following resolutions of the House were read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. L. A. Eason, widow of James Eason.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a resolution providing for payment of the *per diem* of Hon. William Jennings, of Terrell county, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill to prescribe the medium through which the legal advertising shall be done, which

was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Nunnally introduced a bill to fix the fees of Solicitors of county courts in certain cases, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By resolution of Mr. Culver, Dr. T. O. Powell, Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the following bills of the House were read the second time, and recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to establish a City Court in Hall county.

A bill to amend an act passed in 1874, to provide for a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Bartow county.

A bill to prohibit the killing of game and fishing in Chattooga county, Georgia, during certain months, and for other purposes.

A bill to provide for the registration of voters in Chattooga county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act creating a City Court of Macon, Georgia, approved August 14, 1885; and

A bill to require and provide for the registration of all voters in Jefferson county.

The Senate took up, as the special order, the bill of the House to prohibit physicians and prescription clerks, etc., from practicing their profession or calling while in a state of intoxication from the use of intoxicating liquors or opium, etc.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the special order was discharged and made the special order for Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the bill of the House to make



penal the non-compliance of laborers and others with their contracts where advances have been made them, etc., was taken up under adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee, under suspension of the Rules. On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, fifty copies of this bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the act approved September, 1885, incorporating the Propeller Tow Boat Company of Savannah, so as to authorize the capital stock to be increased.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act approved September 10, 1885, incorporating the Propeller Tow Boat Company of Savannah, so as to correct a clerical error in the title of the same.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Savannah Dredging Company, approved October 6, 1885, so as to authorize its capital stock to be increased.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new charter for the town of Douglasville, so as to extend the corporate limits thereof, and to provide for an election on certain conditions therein referred to, and for other purposes.

CANDLER, Chairman.

The bills set forth by their titles in the foregoing report were taken up, read the second time, and passed to a third reading.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ready for the signature of the Governor, the following joint resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to investigate the railroads of the State and see which of them are in violation of their charter.

R. M. W GLENN, Chairman.

The President announced, as the committee on the part of the Senate, under the joint resolution of the Senate, to investigate the railroads of this State, Messrs. Ellington and Callaway.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, August 6, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Glenn,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hill,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Brown,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Candler,	Lane,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Lanier,	Warren,

Culver,  
Eason,  
Ellington,

McRae,  
Nunnally,  
O'Neal,

Williams,  
Zachry,  
Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk :

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following House bill, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the more speedy determination of criminal cases.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank, to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce of Summerville, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Macon.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Forsyth.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

The Senate took up the adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to make penal the non-compliance of laborers and others with their contracts where advances have been made, etc.

Mr. Beck moved to disagree to the adverse report.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the motion to disagree to the adverse report was made the special order for Tuesday, August 11, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Senate took up the adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to authorize and empower the Supreme Court to decide certain cases *ore tenus*, etc.

The adverse report was agreed to and the bill was, therefore, lost.

By resolution of Mr. Glenn, the courtesies of the Senate were extended the Hon. A. J. Bankston, of Catoosa county, during his stay in this city

Mr Callaway, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to establish a City Court in Hall county.

Also, a bill to require and provide for the registration of all the voters of the county of Jefferson.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to make County Administrators *ex officio* County Guardians; to prescribe their duties, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act for the punishment of of pools, trusts and conspiracies, and relating to evidence in such cases, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow Judges of the Superior Courts of this State to order such parts of the costs paid Justices of the Peace, and Notaries Public who are *ex officio* Justices of the Peace, that are paid to them in order to carry a case in the Justices' Courts up by *certiorari* to the Superior Court, to be paid back to the party *certioraring* the same.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Pulaski county, and to provide a penalty for a violation of the same.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 719(i) of the Code, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Ordinary of Gilmer county to submit the question of issuing bonds to build a new court-house and new jail to the qualified voters of said county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of providing county maps for the Secretary of State's office.

Also, the following resolutions, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. L. A. Eason, widow of James Eason.

Also, a resolution to pay Hon. William Jennings, of the county of Terrell, his *per diem* for the session of 1890.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submits the following report :

*Mr President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit killing game and fishing in Chattooga county, Georgia, during certain months of the year, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the Washington, Georgia, Female Seminary to turn over to the Board of Education of said town the seminary buildings and grounds, to be used by said Board of Education for public school purposes, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between said Board of Trustees and said Board of Education.

Also, they recommend that the following bill do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act creating City Court of Macon, approved August 14, 1885.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

The bill of the House to provide for the more speedy determination of criminal cases was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Forsyth ;

And the bill to amend an act to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank, approved December 20, 1890, were read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The bill of the Senate to make County Administrators *ex officio* County Guardians, prescribe their duties, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Callaway introduced a bill to amend section 3409 of the Code of Georgia, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of Gilmer county to submit the question of issuing bonds to build a courthouse and jail for said county

A bill to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Macon.

A bill to appropriate five hundred dollars to provide county maps for the Secretary of State.

A resolution to pay a pension to Mrs. L. A. Eason, widow of James Eason.

Also, a resolution to pay *per diem* of Hon. Williams Jennings, of Terrell county.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the bill of the House to amend an act passed in 1874, to provide for a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Bartow, was recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

On further motion of Mr. Callaway, the bill of the House to relieve Jesse D. Strange, on a forfeited recognizance, was recommitted to the Finance Committee.

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the Bank of Commerce of Summerville, Chattooga county, Georgia, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The bill of the House to amend section 719(i) of the Code was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

At the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. the special order was taken up, to-wit:

A bill of the Senate to amend paragraph 6, section 4, article 3 of the Constitution of 1877, determining length of sessions of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the special order was displaced, and the bill laid on the table subject to be called up at the will of the mover thereof.

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Cusseta, etc., was, on motion of Mr. Candler, read the second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Dexter, in the county of Laurens.

A bill to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, etc.

A bill to incorporate the town of Rhine, in the county of Dodge.

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, so as to provide for covering into the Treas-



ury fees paid to the Marshal and Clerk of said city, and authorize the payment of salaries only to said Clerk and Marshal, etc.

A bill to amend the charter of the Savannah Lighterage and Transfer Company, of Savannah.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Athens in relation to sewers.

A bill to incorporate the town of Hampton.

A bill to provide for the advancement and trial of cases in Fulton Superior Court, of Fulton county, to which the city of Atlanta is, or may be, a party, etc.

And a bill amendatory of the several acts relating to the city of Conyers, in the county of Rockdale, and to enlarge and define the powers and duties of the Mayor and Council thereof.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to establish a City Court for the county of Hall.

The report was agreed to.

Proof of legal notice was submitted

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Candler this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The bill of the Senate for the punishment of pools, trusts and conspiracies, etc., was, on motion, made the special order for Thursday, August 13th (instant), at 11 o'clock A. M.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. McRae for a few days after to-day.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to create a new charter for the town of Douglasville, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the act, approved the 10th September, 1885, incorporating the Propeller Tow Boat Company of Savannah, so as to correct a clerical error in the title of the same.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the act, approved September 10, 1885, incorporating the Propeller Tow Boat Company of Savannah, Georgia, so as to authorize the capital stock to be increased.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the Savannah Dredging Company, approved October 6, 1885, so as to authorize the capital stock to be increased.

Proof of legal notice was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary

Committee on the bill of the House to require and provide for the registration of all the voters of the county of Jefferson, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act creating a City Court of Macon, approved August 14, 1885.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prohibit killing game and fishing in Chattooga county, Georgia, during certain months, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, August 7, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Beck,	Hill,	Strickland,
Bennett,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Brown,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Candler,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Warren,
Culver,	Lanier,	Williams,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Ellington,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.
Glenn,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Zachry, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4441 of the Code of 1882, by making the same applicable to fishing as well as hunting upon the lands of another, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. T. ZACHRY, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the medium through which the legal advertising shall be done.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Atlantic Railroad Company, and to define its rights, power and privileges, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jefferson Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank of Quitman, Brooks county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Excelsior Bank of Savannah.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Louisville, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

Mr. Hodges offered the following privileged resolution, which was taken up, read and agreed to, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 96, in order that the said bill may be withdrawn by the author.

The following bills, on the call of the roll, were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Boyd—

A bill to prohibit any person or persons from hunting or fishing on the lands of another in Coffee county, except by written consent of the owner of such land.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Irvine—

A bill to amend the present road laws of Chattooga county, Georgia, approved September 5, 1889, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Nunnally—

A bill to amend section 1553(b) of the Code of 1882, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Smith, of 28th District—

A bill to amend an act to authorize and require a regis-

tration of all voters in the county of Jasper, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Warren—

A bill to amend section 4535 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank of Quitman, etc.

A bill to incorporate the Jefferson Banking Company and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Excelsior Bank of Savannah.

The following message was received from His Excellency through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. President :*

The Governor has approved and signed the following act of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Bank of Thomson, to confer certain powers and privileges on same, and for other purposes.

Also, a joint resolution to investigate the railroads of the State and see which of them are in violation of their charters, etc.

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the Bank of Louisville, Georgia ;

And, the bill to amend section 4441 of the Code of 1882, etc., were read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Also, a bill to prescribe the medium through which the legal advertising shall be done.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution from the House to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of providing county maps for the Secretary of State's office.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Ellington,	Nunnally,
Beck,	Golden,	O'Neal,
Bennett,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Todd,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Vincent,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Warren,
Culver,	Lanier,	Williams.
Eason,		

The member voting in the negative is—

Strickland.

There are ayes 31; there are nays 1.

So the resolution was concurred in by constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House to pay *per diem* of Hon. William Jennings, of Terrell county, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,



Bennett,	Hill,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culver,	Lanier,	Warren,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Ellington,	O'Neal,	Zachry.

There are ayes 33 ; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by a constitutional majority.

At the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., the Senate took up the special order, to-wit:

A bill of the Senate to prohibit the sale of seed or lint cotton without the consent of the owner of the land on which the same is raised.

A number of amendments having been offered, the bill, with the amendments, was recommitted to the Committee on General Agriculture.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the Ordinary of Gilmer county to submit to the legal voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the building of a court-house and jail in said county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Culver introduced a bill to amend section 620 of the Code of 1882, which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Roads.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House to pay a pension to Mrs. L. A. Eason, widow of James Eason.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Glenn,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Golden,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harlan,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Hill,	Tatum,
Brown,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Todd,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Vincent,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Warren,
Culver,	Lanier,	Williams,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Zachry.
Ellington,	O'Neal,	

There are ayes 35 ; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by a constitutional majority.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved November 8, 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the Carrollton Street Railway Company, of Carrollton, Georgia, to define its rights, powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide

for the regulation of freight and passenger charges in this State, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to organize and incorporate the 4th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, to empower the said regiment to acquire, hold and dispose of property, real and personal, to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the bill of the Senate to amend section 4625(c) of the Code was read the second time, and recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Forsyth.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Bank of Commerce of Summerville, Georgia, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to make county administrators *ex officio* county guardians, prescribe their duties, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Macon.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the South-Atlantic Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with certain amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 31, nays 0.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Culver for a few days, on important business.

By unanimous consent Mr. Nunnally introduced the fol-

lowing bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Agriculture, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1553(c) of the Code of 1882, etc.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend an act to provide for the regulation of freight and passenger tariffs in the State, to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in rates, etc.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

By resolution, Dr. T J Walker, of Jasper county, and and Judge W L Mathews, of Screven county, were invited to seats in the Senate during their stay in this city.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Carrollton Street Railway Company, approved November 8, 1889, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, August 10, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Chalmers Frazier.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lane,	Walker,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Warren,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Glenn,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk :

*Mr. President :*

The House has passed the following bill by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to extend the powers of the Railroad Commission, so as to give them power to regulate charges of Express, Sleeping Car and Telegraph Companies.

The House has appointed, as the Committee on the part of the House, under the resolution to investigate railroads, the following members, to-wit : Messrs. Berner, Chairman ; Twitty and Huff.

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the Senate :

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Boston, Ga., and for other purposes.

The House has also passed the following House bills, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to establish a whipping boss for county and municipal chain-gangs now established and hereafter estab-

lished in this State, to prescribe the manner in which they shall be appointed, their terms of office, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to permit the Treasurer or Tax-Collector of any city, town or other municipal corporation to issue process of garnishment for taxes due said city, town or other municipal corporation.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved November 13, 1889, with the following caption, to-wit: "An act to require the Clerks of the Superior Courts in each county in this State to have prepared a suitable record book, to be kept in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court in each county, said record to be known as the Record Book of Superior Court Charters, and said charters, when granted hereafter, shall not become valid until recorded in said charter record, with the original advertisement of the application for any charter, and for other purposes."

Also, a bill to amend paragraph or sub-section one (1) of section 1676 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize any bank chartered under the laws of this State, or which is now or may be appointed a State Depository in this State, in lieu of executing a bond, to deposit with the Treasurer of this State fifty thousand dollars in the bonds of the State of Georgia, and to prescribe what banks may be State Depositories.

Also, a bill to ratify and confirm all charters of corporations granted by the Superior Courts of this State since the passage of the act approved November 13, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 3940 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, so as to allow jurors in the City Courts of this State the same compensation as is allowed jurors in the Superior Courts of such counties where such City Courts are located.

The House has also adopted the following resolution, in which it asks the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit :

A resolution to pay Ben. J. Davis the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars for three hundred and thirty-two copies of the Public Acts of 1890.

Also, the following bill, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Hazlehurst, in the counties of Appling and Coffee, to define the limits of said town, to provide for a Mayor and Alderman for the government thereof, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bill of the Senate by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State to fix and prescribe the grade of turnpike roads in this State.

The House has also concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the Talbotton and Western Railroad Company in certain particulars.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit :

By Mr. Bennett—

A resolution to authorize R. Courson, Sr., to peddle without license in Appling county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ellington—

A bill to amend paragraph 4 of section 4440 of the Code of 1882, relating to squatting or settling on the land of another, etc.

This bill, by unanimous consent, was withdrawn by the



mover, and having been reintroduced, was referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harp—

A bill amendatory of the jury laws of this State.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lane—

A bill to make the Railroad Commissioners of Georgia elective by the people, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Johnston, on account of sickness, and to Mr. Mullis for to-day.

The following bill of the House was read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to permit the Treasurer or Tax-Collector of any city, town or other municipal corporation to issue process of garnishment for taxes due the said city, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to repeal an act requiring Clerks of Superior Courts to keep a record of Superior Court charters, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the town of Hazlehurst, in the counties of Appling and Coffee.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend paragraph or sub-section one of section 1676 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish a Whipping Boss for county and municipal chain-gangs, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 3940 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to ratify and confirm all charters of corporations granted by Superior Courts of this State, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to authorize any bank chartered under the laws of Georgia, or that may be chartered, and which is now or may be appointed a State Depository, to deposit with the Treasurer of this State \$50,000, the bonds of this State, in lieu of a bond, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to extend the powers of the Railroad Commission, so as to give them power and control of express, sleeping-car and telegraph charges, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads; and

A resolution to pay Ben. J. Davis the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars for three hundred and thirty-two copies of the Public Acts of 1890.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, in the county of Habersham, to define the cor-

porate limits thereof, to confer upon the Mayor and Council thereof certain powers, privileges and duties, to repeal all existing charters or acts conferring corporate powers, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cusseta, in the county of Chattahoochee, and to render permanent the county site, and to regulate the duties of the same, approved December 22, 1855, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time, and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 4662 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws of Chattooga county, Georgia, approved September 5, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Lyerly, in Chattooga county, Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend section 1553(b) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to prohibit hunting or fishing on the lands of another in the county of Coffee, in the State of Georgia.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to prohibit killing game and fishing in Chattooga county, Georgia, during certain months of the year, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Also, an act to require and provide for the registration of all the voters of the county of Jefferson, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to establish a City Court in Hall county.

Also, an act to amend the act approved September 10, 1885, incorporating the Propeller Tow Boat Company of Savannah, so as to authorize its capital stock to be increased.

Also, an act to amend the act approved September 10, 1885, incorporating the Propeller Tow Boat Company of Savannah, so as to correct a clerical error in the title of the same.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Savannah Dredging Company, approved October 6, 1885, so as to authorize its capital stock to be increased.

Also, your committee report as duly enrolled and ready to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Boston, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State to fix and prescribe the grade of turnpike roads in this State, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Bank on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Bank of Louisville, Georgia.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, as amended, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended by constitutional majority, there being ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judicial Committee on the bill of the Senate to prescribe the medium through which the legal advertising shall be done.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Bank on the bill of the House to incorporate the Jefferson Banking Company, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Cusseta, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, as amended, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the Washington (Georgia) Female Seminary to turn over to the Board of Education of said town the Seminary building and grounds, to be used for public school purposes, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of Washington (Georgia) Male Academy to turn over to the Board of Education of said town the Academy building and grounds for public school purposes, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank of Quitman, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Excelsior Bank of Savannah.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

By resolution of Mr. Candler, Mr. John Cannon, of Rabun county, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, August 11, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Todd, Senator from the 35th District.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Brown,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Candler,	Lane,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Lanier,	Warren,
Culver,	McRae,	Williams,
Eason,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Glenn,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.
Harlan,	Patton,	

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Harp, the Senate reconsidered its action of yesterday in passing a bill to incorporate the town of Cusseta. The reconsidered bill was, on his motion, committed to the Committee on Corporations.

By resolution of Mr. Lane, Mr. G. M. Brinson, of Ste more, Ga., was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President :*

The House has passed the following bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Americus and Florida Railroad Company, to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28th, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for the removal of all obstructions other than mill dams from the streams in the county of Banks.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta and Alabama Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill providing for the compensation of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Dougherty, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Acree, in the counties of Worth and Dougherty, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal section four of the local option law of Clarke county.

Also, a bill to establish a dispensary in the city of Athens, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of Appling county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to regulate the pay of the Board of Education of Campbell county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Indian Springs Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Adel, in the county of Berrien, and for other purposes.



Also, a bill to authorize the mayor and council of Albany to straighten Jackson street, between Broad street and an alley between Jackson and Washington streets.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the following House bill, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act creating the City Court of Macon, approved August 14th, 1885.

The House has passed the following Senate bill, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the North Augusta Railroad, Company, and for other purposes.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit :

*Mr. President :*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk :

*Mr. President :*

The House has passed by the requisite majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Hall County Alliance Warehouse and Banking Company.

Also, a bill providing for the registration of the voters of Quitman county, and for other purposes.

The House has adopted the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit :

A resolution providing a joint session on to-morrow, the 12th, to hear an address from the Hon. Patrick Calhoun on the subject of "Deep Water at Savannah, Georgia."

On motion of Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, the Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee, which was adverse to the passage of the bill of the Senate, to-wit:

To define the rights of parties over the settlement of cases, and to limit the powers of attorneys concerning the same, and for other purposes.

Mr. Smith moved to disagree to the adverse report of the committee.

Pending discussion of this proposition, the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. arrived, and the special order for this hour was, on motion of Mr. Terrell, displaced, to be taken up immediately after the pending matter is disposed of, the special order being a bill of the Senate to make penal the failure of laborers and others to carry out their contracts where advances have been made to them.

The question recurred, on the motion of Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, to disagree to the adverse report of the committee, and on this proposition he demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Gill,	Patton,	Tatum,
Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	Walker.
Lane,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Zachry.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Glenn,	Nunnally,
Beck,	Golden,	O'Neal,
Bennett,	Hill,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Brown,	Irvine,	Todd,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Vincent,
Callaway,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Warren,
Candler,	Lamb,	Williams,
Culpepper,	Lanier,	Witcher.
Eason,	McRae,	
Ellington,	Mullis,	

There are ayes 9; there are nays 31.

So the motion to disagree to the adverse report did not prevail.

The adverse report was agreed to and the bill was lost.

The special order, to-wit: A bill of the House, "To make penal the non-compliance of laborers and others with their contracts where advances have been made them," etc., was, on motion of Mr. Beck, displaced, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act amendatory of the several acts heretofore passed relating to the city of Conyers in the county of Rockdale, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman of the Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Calhoun, Gordon county, Georgia, to establish and maintain a system of public schools, etc., and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

IRVINE,  
Chairman Public School Committee.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4535 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. LANIER, Chairman.

Mr. Ellington, Chairman Committee on Special Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to authorize and require a registration of all voters in the county of Jasper in this State, and provide methods of registration, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

ELLINGTON, Chairman.

By resolution of Mr. McRae, the Hon. T. J. Smith, of Telfair county, ex-Senator, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city, and a similar courtesy was extended to Prof. Graham Forrester, of the city of Richland.

On motion of Mr. Gill, the Rules were suspended, when the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit :

By Mr. Gill—

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Lee, in the Southwestern Circuit, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, by Mr. Gill—

A bill to alter and amend section 616(d) of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Culver—

A bill to amend section 620 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the Senate took up the following joint resolution from the House, to-wit :

A resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly at 11:30 A. M. for the purpose of hearing an address by the Hon. Patrick Calhoun on "Deep Water at Savannah."

Mr. Todd moved to amend by striking out 11:30 A. M. and inserting 3 P. M.

Mr. Ellington proposed to amend the amendment of Mr. Todd by substituting 8 P. M. for 3 P. M.

Mr. Todd accepted the proposed amendment of Mr. Ellington.

Mr. Smith, of the 6th District, called for the previous question, which was sustained, and the main question was ordered and put to the Senate.

1st. The amendment to the resolution.

On this proposition the ayes and nays were required, and were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Bennett,	McRae,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Callaway,	Ellington,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Todd.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Hill,	Patton,
Beck,	Hodges,	Strickland,

Boyd,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Brown,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Vincent,
Cabaniss,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Walker,
Candler,	Lamb,	Warren,
Eason,	Lane,	Williams,
Gill,	Lanier,	Witcher,
Glenn,	Mullis,	Zachry.
Golden,	Nunnally,	
Harp,	O'Neal,	

There are ayes 9; there are nays 31.

So the amendment was not adopted.

2. Shall the resolution be concurred in?

This proposition was submitted to a vote of the Senate, and was concurred in.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. O'Neal, went into executive session, and having spent some time therein, returned to open session.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Johnston, of the 39th District, for a few days on account of sickness.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend to the Indian Springs and Flovilla Railroad Company the right to lay their tracks on the Indian Springs Railroad.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor of trainmen on railroads in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes, was read the second time and recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the bill of the House to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Quitman county, and to provide for carrying the same into effect, and for other purposes, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary.

The Senate adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, August 12, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Walker,
Culver,	Lanier,	Warren,
Eason,	McRae,	Williams,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Glenn,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

By resolution of Mr. Calloway, the Hon. H. H. Perry, of

the county of Banks, was extended the courtesies of the Senate during his stay in this city.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the bill of the House to amend the law for the protection of oysters in certain particulars, was read the second time, and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Nunnally, under the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, introduced a resolution instructing the Governor to appoint an Assistant Attorney-General, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Vincent introduced a bill to incorporate the town of Nelson, in the counties of Cherokee and Pickens, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Williams introduced the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That Hon. J. J. McDonald, Mayor of the city of Savannah, and the entire Savannah delegation, be invited to seats upon the floor of the Senate during their stay in this city.

Mr. Zachry, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back as follows: " All amendments reconsidered, and recommended that the same do pass, as amended, as per amendments hereto attached," to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of cotton in the seed or lint in this State without the written consent of the owner of the land on which the same was raised. and to provide a penalty, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to



report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to require proprietors and keepers of public gins to keep records of their work, to provide penalties for violations of the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. T. ZACHRY, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Stellaville, in the county of Jefferson, and State of Georgia; to define the limits of the same, provide for officers to govern it, prescribe their duties, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moultrie in the county of Colquitt, to define the limits and the powers of the same, approved December 27th, 1890.

Also, a bill to amend section 3703 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prohibit cock-fighting or betting thereon, and prescribing a punishment for the same, approved November 11, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide the payment of one hundred dollars to Mrs. Elizabeth E. Branch, administratrix of William H. Branch, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Northeastern Banking Company, of Harmony Grove, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to punish fraudulent entries and practices in speed contests, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the People's Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved December 24, 1888, to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Dooly, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Southern and Western Railroad Company, to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 3495 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

The House has also adopted the following resolutions, in which it asks the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. S. G. Hightower, widow of John N. Hightower, deceased.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Mrs. Mary Willis, widow of Barney Willis, deceased.

Also, a resolution ratifying an exchange of small portions of land between Janie P Thompson and the Board of Capitol Commissioners, made in 1884, and authorizing the Governor to make necessary title to the property given in exchange for property received for State purposes.

Also, a resolution to appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars to supplement the amount heretofore appropriated to the contingent fund for the year 1891.

Also, a resolution to refund to C. C. Wheeler, of Walker county, thirty-three and  $\frac{33}{100}$  dollars, paid by him as special tax as liquor dealer for 1891.

The House recedes from its amendment to the following Senate bill, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe and make more certain the fees of Clerks and Sheriffs in divorce cases.

The House has also adopted the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit :

A resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate certain charges in relation to the election of United States Senator.

The House has concurred in the following Senate resolution, to-wit:

A resolution requesting the House to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and said bill is herewith returned in compliance with said request.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4662 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4625(c) of the Code of Georgia of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lyerly, Chattooga county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Lee, in the Southwestern Circuit, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act amendatory of the juror laws of the State of Georgia.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters

of Quitman county, and to provide for carrying the same into effect, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

The resolution of the House to provide a joint committee to investigate certain reports derogatory to certain members of the General Assembly was taken up on motion and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with certain amendments, which were adopted and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

This bill was, on motion of Mr. Glenn, ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The following House bills were read the first time, and referred, as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to pay the members of the Board of Education of Campbell county the sum of two dollars each for each day of actual service, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to repeal section 4 of the Local Option Law, of Clarke county.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill to abolish the County Court of Appling county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish a dispensary in the city of Athens.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill to incorporate the Hall County Alliance Warehouse and Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend the charter of Indian Springs Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28th, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. S. G. Hightower, widow of John N. Hightower.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. Mary Willis, widow of Barney Willis.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

At the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. the President announced the special order for this period, to-wit:

The report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the House to prohibit physicians and prescription clerks in a drug establishment from pursuing their profession or calling who may become intoxicated from the use of intoxicating liquors or opiates, and to provide a penalty therefor.

The committee reported in favor of its passage.

Mr. O'Neal moved to amend as follows :

1. Amend by striking out at the end of the first section the words: "Or it can be proved that he or they were in such service."

2. Amend by striking out: "Not less than two hundred," in the second line of the second section, and inserting "not exceeding fifty," and strike out in the third line of the second section, "than five hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the words "than one hundred."

3. Amend the second section by striking out all of the fifth and sixth lines thereof.

4. Amend by striking out all of the third section.

Mr. Beck proposed to amend by striking out all of section 2 after the word "misdemeanor" in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: "And upon conviction shall be punished as prescribed in section 4310 of the Code."

Pending discussion of the special order, and amendments proposed, the hour of 11:30 o'clock arrived, and the President announced the fact that the time had arrived for the joint session to convene for the purpose of hearing an address from Mr. Patrick Calhoun on "Deep Water at Savannah."

The Senate then repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives, and being received by the House of Representatives, the President took the chair, and called the General Assembly to order.

The address having been delivered, the General Assembly

was, on motion, dissolved, and the Senate returned to the Senate chamber, and was called to order by the President, and resumed the consideration of the special order.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the pending bill, with the amendments proposed, was recommitted to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank of Quitman, Brooks county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

By resolution of Mr. Johnson, of the 21st District, the privileges of the floor of the Senate were extended to the Hon. D. M. Hughes, of Twiggs county, during his stay in this city.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hodges withdrew the bill of the Senate to amend the prohibition laws of Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the Senate took up the bill of the Senate to incorporate the North Augusta Railroad Company, to define and confer its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes, the same having been amended in the House.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the first and fourth amendments were concurred in, and the Senate refused to concur in the second and third amendments.

On motion of Mr. Nunnally, the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House amendatory of the several acts heretofore passed re-

lating to the city of Conyers, in the county of Rockdale, and to enlarge and define the powers and duties of the Mayor, Marshal and other city officers."

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 27, nays 0.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, August 13, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Todd, Senator from the 35th District.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Walker,
Culver,	Lanier,	Warren,
Eason,	McRae,	Williams,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Glenn,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :



*Mr. President :*

The House has passed the following House bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to provide a new charter for the town of East Point, in the county of Fulton, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill increasing the compensation of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Liberty, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to establish a registration law for the county of Liberty, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit all persons from hunting on the unenclosed lands of others in the county of Mitchell, without written permission from the owners of such lands, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the Citizens' Banking and Trust Company of Thomasville, Georgia.

Also, a bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Lumpkin.

Also, a bill to locate the office of Tax-Collector of Laurens county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating the town of Watkinsville.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Leary, in the county of Calhoun, to grant certain powers and privileges to the same.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3409 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3940 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, so as to allow jurors in the City Courts of this State the same compensation as is allowed jurors in the Superior Courts of such counties where such City Courts are located.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the law for the protection of oysters in certain particulars.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Leave of absence after this day was granted Mr. Harp until Monday next, and to Mr. Culpepper until Tuesday next.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the Savannah Lighterage and Transfer Company, of Savannah, Ga.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Zachry, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend section 616(d) of the Code of 1882.

Respectfully submitted.

C. T. ZACHRY, Chairman.

The following bills of the Senate were taken up under adverse reports and lost by agreement with said reports, to-wit:

A bill amendatory of the jury laws of Georgia; and

A bill to allow judges of the Superior Courts to order such part of the costs refunded which may be paid to Justices of the Peace in *certiorari* cases, etc.

The bill of the Senate to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Pulaski county, and for other purposes, which was reported adversely by the General Judiciary Committee, was, on motion of Mr. Mullis, laid on the table.

The bill of the House to require proprietors of public gins to keep records of their work, etc., was taken up under adverse report of the Committee on General Agriculture, and lost by agreement, with said report.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit physicians and prescription clerks in a drug establishment from pursuing their profession or calling, who may become intoxicated

from the use of intoxicating liquors or opiates, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. LANIER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harlan, the bill of the Senate to authorize the Mayor and Council of Calhoun, Gordon county, Georgia, to establish and maintain a system of public schools, etc., was recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

By resolution of Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, the Hon. Frank Leverell was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to establish a registration law for Liberty county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the town of Leary, in Calhoun county, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the town of Stellaville, in Jefferson county, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Southern and Western Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Americus and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Moultrie, in Colquitt county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the Citizens' Banking and Trust Company of Thomasville, Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Lumpkin county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to reincorporate the town of Watkinsville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Adel, in Berrien county, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council to issue bonds, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to punish fraudulent entries and practices in speed contests, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Northeastern Banking Company of Harmony Grove.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Acree, on the line of Dougherty and Worth counties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Albany to straighten a portion of Jackson street in said city, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to prohibit all persons from hunting on the unenclosed lands of others in the county of Mitchell without the written consent of the owner, etc.

Referred to the Committee on General Agriculture.

A bill to amend an act to prohibit cock-fighting or betting thereon, and prescribing punishment therefor, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to locate the office of Tax-Collector of Laurens county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill increasing the compensation of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Liberty

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide a new charter for the town of East Point, in Fulton county

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend section 3495 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act approved December 24th, 1888, to require the registration of voters in the county of Dooly, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the People's Savings Bank and Trust Company

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend section 3703 of the Code.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide payment of one hundred dollars to Mrs. Elizabeth E. Branch.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta and Alabama Railway Company, approved December 27, 1886, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to provide for the removal of obstructions of all kinds, other than dams used for operating mills, etc., from the rivers, creeks and other streams in Banks county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to repeal an act providing for the compensation of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Dougherty, approved September 28, 1881, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution to appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars to supplement the amount heretofore appropriated to the contingent fund for the year 1891.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution to refund to C. C. Wheeler, of Walker county, thirty-three and  $\frac{33}{100}$  dollars, etc.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution ratifying an exchange of small portions of land between Janie P. Thompson and the Board of Capitol Commissioners, made in 1884, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following Senate bill, with certain amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A bill to provide for a Board of Equalization of real and personal property subject to taxation, and for other purposes; and I am instructed to transmit the same forthwith.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to create and establish liens in favor of certain persons therein described against railroad companies, and to fix the priorities of the same.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph four (4) of section 4440 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, the following resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A resolution instructing the Governor to appoint an Assistant Attorney-General of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lane, the Senate took up and concurred in the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate to provide for a Board of Equalization of real and personal property subject to taxation, and for other purposes.

At the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate took up the special order for this day, to-wit:

The report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate for the punishment of pools, trusts and conspiracies, and relating to evidence in such cases, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 26, nays 0.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-



lowing House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Hall County Alliance Warehouse and Banking Company

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the second time, and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3940 of the Code of Georgia.

A bill to regulate the hours of labor of train-men on railroads of this State.

A bill to provide for the registration of qualified voters of Quitman county; and

A bill to abolish the County Court of Appling, etc., was recommitted.

The bill of the House to pay the members of the Board of Education of Campbell county the sum of two dollars per day each for each day of actual service, etc., was read the second time, and recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Lee.

A bill to alter and amend section 616(d) of the Code of 1882.

A bill to amend an act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Jasper.

A bill to amend section 3409 of the Code.

A bill to amend section 4535 of the Code; and

A resolution instructing the Governor to appoint an Assistant Attorney-General of this State.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 4625(c) of the Code, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 24, nays 1.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Savannah Lighterage and Transfer Company of Savannah.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on General Agriculture on the bill of the Senate to amend section 4441 of the Code of 1882.

The committee reported in favor of the passage of the bill by substitute.

On motion, the bill was tabled, and fifty copies thereof were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend the law for the protection of oysters in certain particulars.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended by substitute, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 27, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has receded from its amendments two (2) and three (3) to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the North Augusta Railroad Company, to define and confer its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

By resolutions, the following distinguished visitors were invited to seats in the Senate during their stay in this city, viz.:

Mr. J. H. Powell, of Malden Branch; Hon. F. L. Langley, of LaGrange; the Hon. A. T. McIntyre, of Thomas county, and the Hon. T. D. Wilcox, ex-Senator.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Lamb introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Suwanee Canal Company, approved October 29th, 1889, etc., and for other purposes, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Warren, under further suspension of the Rules, introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Jefferson from the 15th of August to the 24th of December of each year and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same, which was read the first time, and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 4662 of the Code.

The bill was, on motion of Mr. Beck, laid on the table.

The President announced as the committee, on the part of the Senate, under the joint resolution from the House, to investigate certain rumors derogatory to members of the General Assembly, Messrs. Beck and Warren.

The Senate adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, August 14, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Glenn,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Golden,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Bennett,	Har'an,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Harp,	Tatum,
Brown,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Todd,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Vincent,
Candler,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Lanier,	Warren,
Culver,	McRae,	Williams,
Eason,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Gill,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed the following House bills, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act approved March 2, 1874, reducing the sheriff's bond for the county of Liberty.

Also, a bill to provide for payment of certain jurors, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of Morgan, approved February 11, 1874, so as to provide that the Grand Jury at the Spring term, 1892, of Morgan Superior Court, shall

elect two commissioners for the term of one year, and three commissioners for the term of two years, and as their terms expire, their successors shall be elected by the Grand Jury at each Spring term.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Ludale Milling and Transportation Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Randolph.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Patton and Mr. Lane for several days on special business, and to Mr. Hill on account of sickness.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bennett, after this day, until 11 o'clock Monday next, on account of the illness of his father.

By resolution of Mr. Gill, the courtesies of the Senate were extended to General Henry Morgan and Col. Jesse W Walters, of the city of Albany, during their stay in this city

By resolution of Mr. Golden, a like courtesy was extended to the Hon. Joseph Blance, of Cedartown, Georgia.

Unanimous consent was given Mr. Culver to move a reconsideration of the bill of the House, lost yesterday under adverse report to require proprietors and operators of public gins to keep record of their work, etc.

The bill was then reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. Culver, recommitted to the Committee on General Agriculture.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the town of Jonesboro to establish and maintain a system of public schools.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Cusseta, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Nelson, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bills, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Dexter.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Hazlehurst.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Hampton.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Athens in relation to sewers.

Also, the following house bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same be referred to Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the advancement and trial of cases in Fulton Superior Court, to which the city of Atlanta is a party, or materially interested, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Rhine, in the county of Dodge.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to relieve Jesse D Strange on forfeited recognizance.

Also, the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of A. P Chappell and the firm of Harris and Freeman, of Gordon County, Georgia.

Also, a resolution to pay Ben J. Davis the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars for three hundred and thirty-two copies of the Public Acts of 1890.

Also, a resolution to appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars to supplement the amount heretofore appropriated to the contingent fund for the year 1891.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act providing for the compensation of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Dougherty, and the manner of paying the same, approved September 28th, 1881, and substituting in lieu thereof a provision for the payment of a fixed annual salary to said Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the bill of the Senate to amend paragraph 4, of section 4440 of the Code, etc., was recommended to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the city of Athens, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section four of the local option law of Clarke county.

Respectfully submitted.

LANIER, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the bank of Randolph.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to repeal an act, approved March 2, 1874, reducing the Sheriff's bond for the county of Liberty.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Ludale Milling and Transportation Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to provide for payment of certain jurors, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of Morgan, approved February 11th, 1874, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the town of Jonesboro, in Clayton county, to establish and maintain a system of public schools for said town; and

A bill to incorporate the town of Nelson, in the counties of Cherokee and Pickens, and for other purposes.



The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the second time, and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to repeal section 4 of the local option law of Clarke county.

A bill to incorporate the town of Hazlehurst, in the counties of Appling and Coffee.

A bill to incorporate the Hall County Alliance Warehouse and Banking Company.

A bill to repeal an act providing for compensation of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Dougherty, and for other purposes.

A bill to establish a dispensary in the city of Athens, and for other purposes.

A resolution to pay Ben. J. Davis the sum of \$166 for 332 copies of the Public Acts of 1890.

A resolution to appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to supplement the amount heretofore appropriated to the Contingent Fund for the year 1891; and

A resolution for the relief of A. P. Chappell and the firm of Harris & Freeman, of Gordon county, Georgia.

Mr Callaway, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of obstructions of all kinds, other than dams used for operating mills or machinery of any kind, from the rivers, creeks, and other running streams in Banks county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ap

proved December 24th, 1888, to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Dooly, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act increasing the compensation of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Liberty, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Lumpkin county.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters in Chattooga county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a registration law for the county of Liberty, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution ratifying an exchange of small portions of land between Janie P. Thompson and the Board of Capitol Commissioners, made in 1884, etc., and authorizing the Governor to make necessary title to the property given in exchange for property received for State purposes, etc.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Jefferson, from the 15th of August

to the 24th of December of each year, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY,  
Chairman Special Judiciary Committee.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the resolution of the Senate, instructing the Governor to appoint an Assistant Attorney-General for the State of Georgia.

The committee reported in favor of agreeing to the resolution by substitute.

The substitute was adopted and the report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and passed, as amended by substitute, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Nunnally, this resolution was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 3409 of the Code of Georgia.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Special Agriculture on the bill of the Senate to amend an act to authorize and require a registration of all voters in the county of Jasper, in this State, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary

Committee on the bill of the Senate to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Lee county, in the South-western Circuit, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the Senate to amend section 4535 of the Code, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Lyerly, in Chattooga county

Proof of legal notice was submitted

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on General Agriculture on the bill of the Senate to alter and amend section 616(d) of the Code.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof, so as to cover into the treasury of the city fees paid to the Marshal and Clerk, and authorize the payment of salaries, only to said Clerk and Marshal.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Hampton.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to regulate the hours of labor of train-men on railroads in this State.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 27, nays 3.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to relieve Jesse D. Strange on a forfeited recognizance.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 3940 of the Code, so as to allow jurors in City Courts the same compensation as is allowed in Superior Courts in counties in which said City Courts are located.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Rhine, in the county of Dodge, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 31, nays 0.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk :

*Mr. President.*

The House has concurred in the Senate substitute for the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend the law for the protection of oysters in certain particulars.

The House has also concurred in amendments Nos. 1, 3, and 4, and amended No. 2, to the following House bill, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the South-Atlantic Railroad Com-

pany, and to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

The House has appointed, as the Committee on the part of the House, to investigate the charges of selling votes, under the resolution of the House, Messrs. Oattis, Trammell and Barrett.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the act incorporating the Citizens' Banking and Trust Company of Thomasville, Ga.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Rome Savings and Trust Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Northwestern Banking Company, of Harmony Grove.

Also, a bill to incorporate the People's Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to authorize any chartered bank to make deposits with the State Treasurer, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

The bill of the Senate to provide for advanced trial of cases in Fulton Superior Court in which the city of Atlanta is a party or interested, etc., was, on motion, recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Athens, in relation to sewers.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to extend to the Indian Springs and Flovilla Railroad Company the right to lay their tracks on the Indian Springs Rail Reserve.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, by substitute, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by substitute, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for registration of the qualified voters of Quitman county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the registration of voters in Chattooga county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Cor-



porations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Dexter, in Laurens county, and provide for the government of the same.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit:

An act to provide for a Board of Equalization of real and personal property subject to taxation, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Macon.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, in the county of Habersham, to define the corporate limits thereof, to confer upon the Mayor and Council thereof certain powers, privileges and duties, to repeal all existing charters or acts conferring corporate powers, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize and empower the Board of Trus-

tees of the Washington, Georgia, Female Seminary to turn over to the Board of Education of said town the seminary building and grounds, to be used by said Board of Education for public school purposes, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between said Board of Trustees and said Board of Education.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Vincent introduced a bill to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, alcoholic or malt liquors within a radius of three miles of any church or public or private school-house in the State of Georgia; *Provided*, That its provisions shall not apply to any incorporated town or city in this State, and to prescribe a penalty for a violation of such act, approved August 11th, 1891, by providing that said act shall not apply to the sale of such liquors in original packages of not less than ten gallons by the manufacturers thereof, and for other purposes, which bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Warren submitted to the Senate an invitation from the Savannah River Association to send a delegation from the Senate to the meeting of said Association on Thursday and Friday, November 19th and 20th.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the communication was read and referred to the Committee on the State of the Republic.

By resolutions, the following distinguished visitors were invited to seats in the Senate, viz.: The Hon. Ben. Williams, ex-Senator; the Hon. T. G. Crawford, ex-Senator, and Judge W. B. McDaniel, of the county of Decatur.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, August 17, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Harp,	Strickland,
Beck,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Bennett,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Boyd,	Johnston of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Cabaniss,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Callaway,	Lanier,	Walker,
Candler,	McRae,	Warren,
Culver,	Mullis,	Williams,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Ellington,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.
Gill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	
Golden,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	

The Journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate with certain amendments to each, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Alcovy and Northern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Social Circle, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Jug Tavern.

The House has also passed the following House bills, to-wit.

A bill to be entitled an act incorporating the town of Arabi, county of Dooly, Georgia.

Also, a bill for the relief of E. H. Shackelford and Z. J. Odom, securities on the appearance bond of Stonewall Jackson, from liability on said bond, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Warren County Fair Association, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Washington and Elberton Railroad, approved December 27th, 1886.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the county of Effingham.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to confirm an ordinance of the City Council of Augusta entitled an ordinance to create a sinking fund, passed March 10th, 1877, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to appoint the Orderly Sergeant and Clerk of the Recorder's Court, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Washington, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Marietta Trust and Banking Company, to define its powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Washington Loan and Banking Company

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to prescribe and make more certain the fees of

Clerks and Sheriffs of the Superior Courts of this State, in the matter of divorce suits brought before said courts.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE,  
Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Enrollment.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Candler and Mr. Hill for this day, to Mr. Terrell until Thursday next, and to Mr. Glenn for a few days.

By resolution of Mr. Boyd, the Hon. A. G. McArthur was tendered a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

The bill of the Senate to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Jefferson from the 15th of August to the 24th of December of each year, and provide a penalty, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The following message was received from the Governor through Mr. W H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr President :*

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to provide for a Board of Equalization of real and personal property subject to taxation, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Boston, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State to fix and prescribe the grade of turn-pike roads in this State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 3495 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to punish fraudulent entries and practices in speed contests, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for an additional penalty for the violation of laws by the vendors of intoxicating liquors.

Also, a bill to amend sub-section one (1) of section 1676 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to ratify and confirm all charters of corporations granted by the Superior Courts of this State since the passage of the act approved November 13, 1889.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved November 13, 1889, relating to the requirements of Clerks of the Superior Courts of this State.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prohibit cock-fighting or betting thereon, and for other purposes.

Also (as amended), a bill to provide for the payment of certain jurors, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to require the court costs in divorce suits in the Superior Courts of Georgia paid at the time of filing such cases in the Clerk's office.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 4410 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Calhoun, Gordon county, Georgia, to establish and maintain a system of public schools.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

The following resolution was taken up, on motion of Mr. Ellington, read and agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House be appointed to examine into the business of the General Assembly with the view of bringing about an early adjournment.

The following bills of the House were read the second time, and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the removal of obstructions (except dams used for operating mills or machinery) from the rivers, creeks and other streams in Banks county.

A bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Lumpkin county

A bill to incorporate the Rome Savings and Trust Company

A bill to amend section 3495 of the Code of 1882.

A bill to provide for the payment of certain jurors, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend paragraph or sub-section one of section 1676 of the Code.

A bill to punish fraudulent entries and practices in speed contests.

A bill to provide for an additional penalty for the violation of laws by the venders of intoxicating liquors.

A bill to ratify and confirm all charters of corporations granted by the Superior Courts of this State since the passage of the act approved November 13, 1889, and for other purposes. •

A bill to repeal an act approved November 13, 1889, requiring the Clerks of Superior Courts to keep records of charters granted by Superior Courts, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to prohibit cock-fighting or betting thereon, and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the Northeastern Banking Company of Harmony Grove, Georgia, and for other purposes.

A bill to establish a registration law for the county of Liberty

A bill to amend the act incorporating the Citizens' Banking and Trust Company.

A bill to amend an act approved December 24, 1888, to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Dooley.

A bill increasing the compensation of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Liberty.

A bill to incorporate the People's Savings Bank and Trust Company.

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

A bill to authorize any bank chartered in Georgia, which is now, or may be appointed a depository, in lieu of executing a bond, to deposit with the Treasurer of this State the sum of \$50,000 in the bonds of Georgia, and to prescribe what banks may be State depositories; and

A resolution ratifying an exchange of small portions of land between Janie P. Thompson and the Board of Capitol Commissioners, made in 1884, etc., and authorizing the Governor to make necessary title to the property given in exchange for property received for State purposes, etc.

The following bills of the House were read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill incorporating the town of Arabi, Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.



A bill to incorporate the Washington Loan and Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to incorporate the Marietta Trust and Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to repeal an act to confirm an ordinance for the City Council of Augusta, entitled an ordinance to create a sinking fund, passed March 10, 1877, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the Washington and Elberton Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous liquors in Effingham county

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Warren County Fair Association, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to appoint the Orderly Sergeant and Clerk of the Recorder's Court, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill for the relief of E. H. Shackelford and Z. J. Odom, securities on the appearance bond of Stonewall Jackson.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Washington, Ga., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

The bill of the Senate to amend paragraph 4 of section 4440 of the Code, etc., was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House to appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars to supplement the amount heretofore appropriated to the contingent fund for the year 1891.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hodges,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Brown,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Lamb,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lanier,	Vincent,
Culver,	McRae,	Warren,
Eason,	Mullis,	Williams,
Ellington,	O'Neal,	Witcher,
Gill,		

There are ayes 28; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Nelson, in the counties of Cherokee and Pickens, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to authorize the town of

Jonesboro, in Clayton county, Georgia, to establish and maintain a system of public schools for said town.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 719(i) of the Code of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the resolution of the House to pay Ben. J. Davis the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars for three hundred and thirty-two copies of the Public Acts of 1890.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hodges,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Brown,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Lamb,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lanier,	Vincent,
Culver,	McRae,	Warren,

Eason,  
Ellington,  
Gill,

Mullis,  
Nunnally,  
O'Neal,

Williams,  
Witcher,  
Zachry.

There are ayes 30; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by constitutional majority.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend an act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved November 8th, 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the Carrollton Street Railway Company, of Carrollton, Georgia, and to define its rights, powers and duties, and for other purposes, by striking out a part of the fourth section thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof a provision authorizing said company to extend its road to any point in the counties of Heard or Haralson, in this State, and a provision more clearly prescribing its rights as to right-of-way, and connections with other railroads, and proceedings to condemn property to its use.

Also, an act amendatory of the several acts heretofore passed, relating to the city of Conyers, in the county of Rockdale, and to enlarge and define the powers and duties of the Mayor, Marshal and other city officers.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to charter the Talbotton and Western Railroad, so as to extend westward to the Alabama line, and eastward to the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Savannah Lighterage and Transfer Company, of Savannah.

Also, an act to incorporate the Jefferson Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution from the House for the relief of A. P. Chappell and the firm of Harris & Freeman, of Gordon county, Georgia.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Hodges,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Bennett,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Brown,	Lamb,	Todd,
Cabaniss,	Lanier,	Vincent,
Callaway,	McRae,	Warren,
Culver,	Mullis,	Williams,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Ellington,	O'Neal,	Zachry.
Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	

The gentleman voting in the negative was Mr.—  
Gill.

There are ayes 30 ; there are nays 1.

So the resolution was concurred in by constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Hall County Alliance Warehouse and Banking Company.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the House to repeal section four of the local option law of Clarke county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Hazlehurst, in the counties of Appling and Coffee, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to repeal an act providing for the compensation of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Dougherty, and substituting a fixed annual salary, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The bill of the House to establish a dispensary in the city of Athens, and for other purposes, was taken up for a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Johnson, of the 21st District, was made the special order for August 25th (instant), at 11 o'clock A. M., and fifty copies thereof were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The bill of the House to prohibit physicians and prescription clerks from practicing their profession, or calling, when intoxicated by the use of intoxicating liquors or opium, was made the special order for Wednesday, the 19th instant.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, August 18, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hill,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Brown,	Irvine,	Todd,
Cabaniss	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Vincent,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Warren,
Culver,	Lanier,	Williams,
Eason,	McRae,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Glenn,	O'Neal.	

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following Acts, to-wit :

An act, to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of providing county maps for the Secretary of State.

Also, an act to create a new charter for the town of Doug-

lasville, so as to extend the corporate limits thereof, and to provide for an election on certain conditions therein referred to, and to grant to the Mayor and Council authority to appoint Trustees to manage the schools in said town, and to raise a fund for schools therein, and to confer certain other rights, powers and privileges on the Mayor and Council of said town, and for other purpose therein set forth.

Also, an act to incorporate the Excelsior Bank of Savannah.

Also, an act to amend an act creating City Court of Macon, approved August 1, 1885.

Also, an act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees, of Washington Male Academy to turn over to the Board of Education of said town the academy building and grounds, to be used by said Board of Education for public school purposes, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by said Board of Trustees and said Board of Education.

Also, an act to authorize the Ordinary of Gilmer county to submit the question of issuing bonds to build a new court-house and new jail, to the qualified voters of said county.

Also, the following resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. L. A. Eason, widow of James Eason.

Also, a resolution granting William Jennings his full *per diem* for forty days of session of 1890.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :



A bill to amend an act to provide for a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Bartow.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. Zachry, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do pass, with the amendment amending same, to-wit:

A bill to require proprietors and keepers of public gins to keep records of their work, to provide penalties for violations of the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. T. ZACHRY, Chairman.

By resolution of Mr. O'Neal, the Hon. H. C. Sheffield, of the city of Arlington, during his stay in this city, be tendered a seat on the floor.

By resolution of Mr. Lane, the courtesies of the Senate were extended to Dr. D. E. Gay, of Sidney, Ga., and Mr. H. L. Smith, of Merritt, Ga., during their stay in this city.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Harlan, on account of sickness and to Mr. Strickland for this day, on important business.

The Senate took up the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House to incorporate the South Atlantic Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of the 21st District, the Senate refused to concur in the amendment of the House to said bill.

The Senate took up and concurred in the amendments of the House to the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Alcovy and Northern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Jug Tavern; and

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Social Circle.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Ellington, the action of the Senate, making the bill of the House to prohibit physicians and prescription clerks from practicing their profession or calling when intoxicated by liquor or opium, which was made the special order for Wednesday, the 19th instant, was reconsidered and made the special order for Thursday, August 27th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the County Court established in and for the county of Appling by recommendation of the Grand Jury of said county, at the October term of the Superior Court of said county, in the year 1883, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act approved March 2, 1874, reducing the Sheriff's bond for the county of Liberty

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of Morgan, approved February 11, 1874, so as to provide that the Grand Jury, at the Spring term (1892) of Morgan Superior Court, shall elect two Commissioners for the term of one year and three Commissioners for the term of two years, and as their terms expire their successors shall be elected by the Grand Jury at the Spring term of said court, each for a term of two years, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me

to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the advancement and trial of cases in Fulton Superior Court, to which the city of Atlanta is a party, or materially interested, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following House bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to declare Councilmen and Aldermen of towns and cities ineligible during their term of office to any other municipal office in said towns and cities, approved November 12, 1889.

Also, a bill to repeal an act consolidating the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and County Treasurer of Pickens county, and fixing the fees of County Treasurer.

Also, a bill to prohibit the driving of domestic animals belonging to another out of their usual range without his consent, and to provide a punishment therefor.

Also, a bill to authorize the city of Augusta to provide by ordinance for a registration of voters in each ward of the city; for a Registry Clerk in each ward; to limit the time for registering and closing said registry; to regulate the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Seaboard and Augusta Railroad Company, to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for the appointment of Detectives, and to prescribe their duties and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the apportionment of Representa-

tives in the General Assembly, and to fix the same in accordance with the United States census of 1890, as provided in article 3, section 3, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

Also, a bill to provide that all garden, field or grass seed sold in this State shall have branded or printed on the sacks or packages in which sold the year in which said seed were grown.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Thomason Banking Company of Madison, Georgia.

Also, a bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for White county.

The House has adopted the following resolutions, in which it asks the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit :

A resolution providing for the indexing of the Journals of the House and Senate for the session of 1891, and appropriating money therefor.

Also, a resolution to pay pension to the widow of Richard W Bell.

Also, House bill as follows, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Georgia, Virginia and Baltimore Railroad Company.

The House has also passed the following Senate bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Atlanta and Edgewood Street Railroad Company, approved December 24, 1886, so as to authorize an increase of capital stock, and to authorize the purchase or lease of other street-railroad property.

Also, a bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Level Creek Church, in Gwinnett county, Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend an act requiring the registration of voters in Appling county by Tax-Receiver, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Cochran, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide a system of registration for the county of Echols, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, approved August 24th, 1872, so as to authorize an increase of the capital stock of said company

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, so as to authorize said company to borrow money necessary for the construction and equipment of said road, and for other purposes.

The House has also passed the following Senate bill, with an amendment, in which it asks the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Jackson Savings and Banking Company, with powers to do a banking business, act as agent, assignee, receiver and trustee, and for other purposes.

The bill of the Senate to authorize the Mayor and Council of Calhoun, Georgia, to establish a public school system, etc., which was adversely reported by the General Judiciary Committee, was, on motion of Mr. Cabaniss, laid on the table for the present.

The bill of the Senate to create and establish liens in favor of certain persons therein described, against railroad companies, and to fix the priorities of the same, which was adversely reported by the General Judiciary Committee, was taken up.

Mr. Beck moved to disagree to said report, and, on his motion, the bill was made the special order for Tuesday, August 25, 1891.

The bill of the House to require prepayment of costs in divorce suits, etc., which was adversely reported by the General Judiciary Committee, was lost by agreement with said report.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman *pro tem*, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report, as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate. the following act, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the North Augusta Railroad Company, to define and confer its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the appointment of detectives and prescribe their duties, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A resolution providing for indexing the Journals of the House and Senate for the session of 1891, and appropriating money therefor.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to prohibit the driving of domestic animals out of their usual range, belonging to another, without his consent, etc.

Referred to the Committee on General Agriculture.

A bill to repeal an act consolidating the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and Treasurer of Pickens county.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to declare Councilmen and Aldermen of towns and cities ineligible during their term of office to any other municipal office in said towns and cities, approved November 12, 1889, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for White county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide that all garden, field or grass seed sold in this State shall have branded, or printed, on the sacks or packages in which sold, the year in which said seed were grown, and to provide a penalty, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to change the apportionment of Representatives in the General Assembly, and to fix the same in accordance with the Statutes of the United States of 1890.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Seaboard and Augusta Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to provide for registration of voters in the city of Augusta, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Georgia, Virginia and Baltimore Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to incorporate the Thomson Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution to pay pension to the widow of Richard W Bell.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills of the House were read the second time, and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 719(i) of the Code.

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of Morgan, and for other purposes.

And a bill to repeal an act approved March 2, 1874, reducing the sheriff's bond for the county of Liberty.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend section 3940 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, so as to allow jurors in the City Courts of this State the same compensation as is allowed jurors in the Superior Courts of such counties where such City Courts are located.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Athens in relation to sewers.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28th, 1874, and several acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide for converting into the City Treasury fees paid to the Marshal and Clerk of said city, and to authorize the payment of salaries only to said Clerk and Marshal, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to relieve Jesse D Strange on forfeited recognition.

Also, an act to amend the law for the protection of oysters in certain particulars.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Quitman county, and to provide for carrying the same into effect, and for other purposes.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to supplement the amount heretofore appropriated to the contingent fund for the year 1891.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.



The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Cusseta in the county of Chattahoochee, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on General Agriculture on the bill to amend section 4441 of the Code.

This bill was, on motion, laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Jefferson from the 15th of August to the 24th of December of each year, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House increasing the compensation of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Liberty, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The bill of the Senate to prohibit the sale of intoxicating

liquors in Pulaski county, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Mullis, and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act passed in 1874, to provide for a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for the county of Bartow, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28th, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, as amended, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Todd, this bill was ordered to be immediately transferred to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend paragraph 4. section 4440 of the Code, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the ayes and nays were required to be recorded.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ellington moved that the same be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed, and the unannounced vote is as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Culver,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Beck,	Ellington,	Tatum,
Bennett,	Gill,	Todd,
Brown,	Hodges,	Walker,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Warren,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Witcher,
Culpepper,	Nunnally,	Zachry.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Eason,	Lane,	O'Neal,
Glenn,	Lanier,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Golden,	M·Rae,	Vincent,
Harp,	Mullis,	Williams.
Irvine,		

There are ayes 21 ; there are nays 13.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to establish a registration law for the county of Liberty

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to abolish the County Court of Appling county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 3495 of the Code.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for payment of certain jurors, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which were adopted and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed as amended by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the resolution of the House ratifying an exchange of small portions of land between Janie P. Thompson and the Board of Capitol Commissioners, made in 1874, etc., and authorizing the Governor to make necessary titles to the property given in exchange for property received for State purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and concurred in by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide an additional penalty for the violation of laws by vendors of intoxicating liquors.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend the act to prohibit cock-fighting or betting thereon, and prescribing a punishment for the same, approved November 11, 1889, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to punish fraudulent entries and practices in speed contests, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 26, nays 5.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to provide for the advancement and trial of cases in Fulton Superior Court to which the city of Atlanta is a party or materially interested, and in which the collector of the revenue or money due said city is involved, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

By resolution of Mr. Callaway, the courtesies of the Senate were extended to Hon. J. F. Brown, of Screven county.

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, August 19, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,  
Beck,

Harp,  
Hill,

Smith of 6th Dist.,  
Smith of 28th Dist.,

Bennett,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Brown,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Cabaniss,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Callaway,	Lane,	Walker,
Candler,	Lanier,	Warren,
Culpepper,	McRae,	Williams,
Culver,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Gill,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.
Glenn,	Patton,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President.*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to declare Councilmen and Aldermen of towns and cities ineligible during their term of office to any other municipal office.

Also, a bill to change the apportionment of Representatives in the General Assembly, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide that all garden, field or grass seed sold in this State shall have branded or printed on the sack the year in which said seed were grown, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

The amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Jackson Savings and Banking Company were taken up and concurred in.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Golden and Mr. Beck on important business.

By resolutions the courtesies of the Senate were extended Judge James H. Guery, of Terrell county, and to Mr. S. S. Meeks, of Kite, Georgia, during their stay in this city.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend the act to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to amend the laws providing for the appointment of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Dougherty county.

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company.

Also, a bill to authorize the payment of certain bills for publishing presentments of Grand Juries in Richmond county.

Also, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Fulton county to refund to P. R. Johnson two hundred and fifty dollars paid for license to sell liquors.

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the Cartersville and Gainesville Air Line Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to provide for the appointment of a Board of Visitors to the Georgia Normal and Industrial College.

Also, a bill to reimburse the State Chemist for funds expended in making analysis of fertilizers for 1891.

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Oglethorpe Infantry of Augusta.

Also, a bill to alter and amend the registration law of Lee county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Flovilla.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Savannah.

Also, a bill to provide for a Solicitor for the County Court of Butts county

Also, a bill to amend the registration laws of Laurens county.

Also, a bill to authorize the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Carroll county to administer oaths, to have a seal, and to provide a salary for said Clerk.

Under the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, Mr. Todd introduced :

A bill to prevent combinations to defeat competition in the sale of coal in this State, and provide a fine for the same, which was read the first time and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Nunnally offered the following resolution, which was taken up, read and agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved*, By the Senate, that all Senators and attachés of the Senate, who are officers of the Alliance, be excused from attendance upon the sessions of the Senate during the State Alliance Convention now in session in this city.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Thomason Banking Company, of Madison.



Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Randolph.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Washington Loan and Banking Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Marietta Trust and Banking Company.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to change the apportionment of Representatives in the General Assembly and to fix the same in accordance with the United States census of 1890, as provided in article 3, section 3, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend an act to declare Councilmen and Aldermen of towns and cities ineligible to any other office in said towns or cities, etc.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act approved December 24, 1888, to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Deoly, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 27, nays 0.

By resolution of Mr. Callaway, the courtesies of the Senate were extended to the members of the Alliance Convention during their stay in this city.

By resolution of Mr. Ellington, Mr. James K. Williams of Madison county, was invited to a seat in the Senate while in this city.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on

Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the People's Savings Bank and Trust Company.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 28, nays 0.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as duly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the town of Dexter, in the county of Laurens, and to provide for the government of the same.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of Morgan, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to authorize any bank chartered under the laws of this State, and which is now, or may be appointed a State Depository in this State, in lieu of executing a bond, to deposit with the Treasurer of this State \$50,000 in the bonds of the State of Georgia, and to prescribe what banks may be State depositories.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with

amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for removal of obstructions of all kinds other than dams used for operating mills or machinery of any kind from the rivers, creeks and other running streams in Banks county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the citizen's Banking and Trust Company of Thomasville, Ga.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

With unanimous consent of the Senate, Mr. O'Neal withdrew the bill of the Senate to prohibit hunting or fishing on certain designated lots of land in Decatur county, Ga.

The bill of the House to require proprietors and keepers of public gins in this State to keep record of their work, which was taken up on its passage, was, on motion of Mr. Glenn, laid on the table.

The bill of the House to amend section 719(i) of the Code, and for other purposes, was taken up for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, it was laid on the table and fifty copies thereof were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of the 21st District, this bill was taken from the table and made the special order for Wednesday, August 26, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to repeal an act approved March 2, 1874, reducing the Sheriff's bond of Liberty county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

Mr. O'Neal, by unanimous consent, introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit hunting and fishing on lots of land Nos. 278, 279, 281, 282, 283, 320 and 331, lying in the 19th District of Decatur county, to provide a penalty for the same, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Lumpkin county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill of the House to establish a dispensary in the city of Athens was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Temperance.

By unanimous consent Mr. Williams introduced a bill to amend an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, and for other pur-

poses, approved October 27, 1887, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, offered a resolution authorizing any Senator to extend the privileges of the Senate to any visiting friend without further action by the body, which was read and disagreed to.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Rome Savings and Trust Company.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Northeastern Banking Company, of Harmony Grove, Georgia, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following House bill, by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill providing for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Talbot, and for other purposes.

The House has adopted the following joint resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution accepting the invitation of the city of Savannah and the citizens thereof to visit said city on the 28th inst.

And I am instructed to transmit the same forthwith.

The House has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to extend to the Indian Springs and Flovilla Railroad Company the right to lay its track on the Indian Springs Reserve.

Also, a bill to regulate the hours of labor of trainmen on railroads.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Rhine, in Dooly county.

Also, a bill to provide for registration of voters in Chattooga county.

Also, a bill to amend the act creating the Railroad Commission.

Also, a bill to provide payment for certain jurors.

The House has receded from its amendment to the Senate amendment (No. 2) to the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the South Atlantic Railroad Company.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to provide for a Solicitor for the County Court of Butts county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Flovilla, of Butts county, Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to alter and amend the registration act for Lee county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Oglethorpe Infantry.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill to reimburse the State Chemist for funds expended by him in making analysis of fertilizers for the years 1890 and 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to provide for the appointment of a Board of Visitors to the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Talbot county, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the payment of certain bills incurred for publishing the general presentments of the Grand Juries of Richmond county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company, approved December 16, 1890.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to authorize the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Carroll county to administer oaths, to have a seal, and to provide a salary for said clerk.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Fulton county to refund to P. R. Johnson two hundred and fifty dollars, paid by him for license to sell liquor, etc.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of the Cartersville and Gainesville Air Line Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to amend the registration law of Laurens county, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the several acts relating to the creation of a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Dougherty county, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Williams for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the Senate took up and unanimously concurred in the joint resolution from the House accepting the invitation of the Mayor, Council, Board of Trade and citizens of Savannah to visit that city on the 28th inst., and for other purposes.

The following bills of the House were read the second time, and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Marietta Trust and Banking Company.

A bill to incorporate the Washington Loan and Banking Company.

A bill to incorporate the Thomason Banking Company, of Madison, Georgia.

And a bill to incorporate the Bank of Randolph.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.



SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, August 20, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Harlan,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Callaway.	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Gill,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Glenn,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Golden,	O'Neal,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Mullis from Thursday until Monday next, and to Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, after to-day for several days.

On motion of Mr. O'Neal, the bill of the House to provide that all garden, field or grass seed sold in this State shall have branded on the sacks or packages in which sold, the year in which said seed were grown, which was adversely reported by the General Judiciary Committee, was recommended to the Committee on General Agriculture.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to change the apportionment of Representatives in the General Assembly, and to fix the same in accordance with the United States census of 1890, as provided in article 3, section 3, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 31, nays 0.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Savannah.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a Solicitor for the County Court of Butts county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the more speedy determination of criminal cases.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of detectives, and to prescribe their duties and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Pulaski county, and to provide a penalty for a violation of the same.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing on lots of land Nos. 278, 279, 281, 282, 283, 320 and 331, lying in the 19th district of Decatur county, to provide a penalty for the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T B. CABANISS, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to declare Councilmen and Aldermen of the towns and cities ineligible during their term of office to any other municipal office in said towns and cities, approved November 12, 1889, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to repeal an act approved November 13, 1889, with the following caption, to-wit: "An act to require the Clerks of Superior Courts in each county in this State to have prepared a suitable record book, to be kept in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court in each county," etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, ayes 30, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Warren, leave of absence was granted the Committee on Penitentiary after the period of 11:45 o'clock this day, until to-morrow.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend paragraph or sub-section 1 of section 1676 of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to consolidate, amend and supersede the several acts incorporating the city of Carrollton, and to grant certain powers and privileges to said city.

Also, a bill to establish free schools in the town of Summerville, Chattooga county, Ga.

Also, a bill to amend and revise the charter of Stone Mountain, of DeKalb county, to provide a new charter therefor, and for other purposes.

The House has also passed the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Tallapoosa Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, alcoholic or malt liquors within a radius of three miles of any church or public or private school-house in the State of Georgia; *Provided*, That its provisions shall not apply to any incorporated town or city in this State, and to prescribe a penalty for a violation of such act, approved August 11, 1891, by providing that said act shall not apply to the sale of such liquors in original packages of not less than ten gallons by the manufacturer thereof, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. LANIER, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Gill for a few days after to-day on important business.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to ratify and confirm all charters of corporations granted by the superior courts of this State since the passage of the act approved November 13, 1889, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Pulaski county and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President*

Your committee report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following act, to-wit :

An act to amend an act, passed in 1874, to provide for a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Bartow, and to prescribe and define the powers and duties thereof.

Also, an act to reincorporate the town of Hampton, in the county of Henry.

Also, an act to repeal an act providing for the compensation of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Dougherty, and the manner of paying the same, approved September 28, 1881, and substituting in lieu thereof a provision for the payment of a fixed annual salary to said Commissioners.

Also, an act to repeal section 4 of the local option law of Clarke county.

Also, the following resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of A. P. Chappell and the firm of Harris & Freeman, of Gordon county, Georgia.

Also, a resolution to pay Ben J Davis the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars for three hundred and thirty-two copies of the Public Acts of 1890.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN,  
Chairman Committee on Enrollment.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Washington Loan and Banking Company.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Bank of Randolph.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Marietta Trust and Banking Company.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Thomason Banking Company, of Madison, Georgia.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred, as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Glenn—

A bill to provide the mode of granting charters and amendments to charters already granted, or that may hereafter be granted, incorporating towns, villages and municipalities of less than two thousand inhabitants, and of schools, churches and other societies in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Charters.

Also, by Mr. Glenn—

A bill to amend an act to amend an act incorporating the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, by Mr. Glenn—

A bill to incorporate the city of Chickamauga, in the county of Walker, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Golden—

A bill to alter and amend section 1409(e) of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following House bills were read the first time, and referred, as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the town of Stone Mountain, in DeKalb county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend, revise, supersede and consolidate the General Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Carrollton, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And a bill to establish free schools in the town of Summerville, Chattooga county, Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act approved August 11, 1891, prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous or alcoholic liquors within a radius of three miles of any church or public or private school-house, etc., in this State, etc.

Also a bill to prohibit hunting and fishing on lots of land 278, 279, 281, 282, 283, 320 and 331, lying in the 19th District of Decatur county.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :



A bill to provide for a Solicitor for the County Court of Butts county.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company

A bill to provide for the more speedy determination of criminal cases.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Savannah, and for other purposes.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, August 21, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Harlan,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lanier,	Walker,
Eason,	McRae	Witcher,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Glenn,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Golden,	O'Neal,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Warren on account of sickness in his family; to Mr. Lanier for a few days; to

Mr. Strickland on account of sickness in his family; to Messrs. O'Neal and Brown for a few days, and to Mr. Nunnally after to-day until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the bill of the House to provide for the appointment of detectives, and for other purposes, was recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company, said amended act approved August 14, 1891, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Hodges—

A bill to amend the local option law of Hart county

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Lamb —

A bill to incorporate the Brunswick, LaGrange and Northwestern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Tatum—

A bill to amend the charter of the Carrollton Street Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Vincent—

A bill to authorize H. T. Bartow to peddle without license in this State.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the act incorporating the Suwanee Canal Company, approved October 29, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Moultrie in the county of Colquitt.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Bank of Social Circle, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Alcovy and Northern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Jug Tavern.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Cochran, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to provide a system of registration for the county of Echols, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN,  
Chairman Committee on Enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Culver, the bill of the Senate to amend section 4441 of the Code, etc., was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on General Agriculture.

The following Senate bills were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Suwanee Canal Company, approved October 29, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to amend an act incorporating the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The bill of the House to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moultrie, etc., was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, so as to authorize said company to borrow money necessary for the construction and equipment of said road, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Tallapoosa Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN,  
Chairman Committee on Enrollment.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to provide an additional penalty for the violation of laws by the venders of intoxicating liquors.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Hazlehurst in the counties of Appling and Coffee, to define the limits of said town, to provide for a Mayor and Aldermen for the government thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to prevent fraudulent entries and practices in speed contests, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act to prohibit cock fighting or betting thereon, and prescribing a punishment for the same, approved November 11, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, to an act establish a registration law for the county of Liberty, and for other purposes.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution ratifying an exchange of small portions of land between Janie P Thompson and the Board of Capitol Commissioners, made in 1884, etc., and authorizing the Governor to make necessary title to the property given in exchange for property received for State purposes, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Jackson Savings and Banking Company, with powers to do a banking business, act as agent, assignee, receiver, trustee, and for other purposes.

Also an act to amend an act requiring the registration of voters in Appling county by Tax-Receiver, and for other purposes.

Also an act to amend an act to incorporate the Atlanta Edgewood Street Railroad Company, approved December 24, 1886, so as to authorize an increase of capital stock, and to authorize the purchase or loan of other street railroad property.

Also, an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Level Creek church, in Gwinnett county, Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, approved August 24, 1872, so as to authorize an increase of the capital stock of said company.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commission-

ers of Fulton county to refund to P. R. Johnson two hundred and fifty dollars, which sum was paid by said Johnson for a license to sell liquor by the quart for one year, from the 11th day of December, 1890, and which license was never used by said Johnson.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act for relief of E. H. Shackelford and Z. J. Odom, securities on the appearance bond of Stonewall Jackson, from liability on said bond.

Also, the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A resolution providing for the indexing of the Journals of the House and Senate for the session of 1891, and to appropriate money therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of Rome so as to create the office of Recorder.

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Blakely.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Demorest.

Also, a bill to authorize the Board of Education of Houston county to sell the public school lot in Perry, Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Swainsboro.

Also, a bill to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Fulton county

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the Toccoa Banking Company

Also, a bill to protect the water supply for the water-works of Dawson.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to give the president and directors of the Hancock Fair Association authority to police the grounds of said association.

Also, a bill to prohibit the holding of more than one county office by one person at any one time.

Also, a bill to change the Ninth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers to the Third Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.

Also, a bill to ratify and confirm the incorporation of street and suburban railroad companies under the general railroad law

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the Home Loan and Banking Company, of Atlanta, approved December 26, 1888.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Martin, in the county of Franklin.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Louisa Steamboat Company of Dublin, Ga.

Also a bill to amend the charter of the town of Camilla, in the county of Mitchell.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Kite, in the county of Johnson.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Hardaway, in the county of Dougherty, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Dawson, and for other purposes.



Also, a bill to incorporate the Southern Fire Insurance Company of the State of Georgia.

Also, a bill to provide a general law for the incorporation of companies to operate street and suburban railroads and to regulate the same.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Jefferson Street Bank of Madison, Ga.

The House have adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the General Assembly adjourn *sine die*, September 18, 1891, at noon.

The bill of the Senate to amend the act approved August 11, 1891, to prohibit the sale of liquor within a radius of three miles of churches and school-houses, was made the special order for Tuesday, August 25, 1891.

The bill of the Senate to prohibit hunting and fishing on certain lots of land in Decatur county was, on motion, laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company, and for other purposes, approved December 16, 1890.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide a Solicitor for the County Court of Butts county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the more speedy determination of criminal cases.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank of Savannah, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

Mr. Cabaniss introduced a resolution expressing the sympathy of the Senate with the Hon. W. T. Flint on account of his protracted illness, which was read and agreed to.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Fulton county to refund \$250 to P. R. Johnson, etc.

A bill for the relief of E. H. Shackelford and Z. J. Odom, securities on the appearance bond of Stonewall Jackson.

Also, a resolution providing for the indexing of the Journals of the House and Senate for the session of 1891, and to appropriate money therefor.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dawson, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to protect the water supply of the city of Dawson, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to prohibit the holding of more than one county office by one person, at any one time, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Jefferson Street Bank of Madison, Ga.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to incorporate the Louisa Steam Boat Company of Dublin, Ga.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to fix the salary of the County Treasurer, of Fulton county, at \$2,500, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the Board of Education of Houston county to sell the public school lot, in Perry, Ga., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Blakely, in Early county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Demorest, in Habersham county.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend the charter of Rome, Ga., creating the office of Recorder, and defining his powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to give the President and Directors of the Hancock Fair Association police power over the grounds of said association and approaches thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Swainsboro.  
Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the town of Martin, in Franklin county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the town of Kite in Johnson county.  
Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the town of Hardaway in Dougherty county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Camilla, Mitchell county, Ga.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Southern Fire Insurance Company of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to amend the charter of the Home Loan and Banking Company of Atlanta, approved December 26, 1888.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to provide a general law for the incorporation of companies to operate street and suburban railroads, to regulate the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to amend the charter of the Toccoa Banking Company of the city of Toccoa, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to change the Ninth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers to the Third Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill to ratify and confirm the incorporation of street and suburban railroad companies under general law for the incorporation of railroads and to regulate the same, approved September 27, 1881, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, a resolution fixing September 18th as the day of final adjournment.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday next.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, August 24, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beck,	Harp,	Tatum,
Bennett,	Hill,	Terrell,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Todd,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Vincent,
Candler,	Lamb,	Walker,
Eason,	Lane,	Warren,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Witcher,
Glenn,	McRae,	Zachry,
Golden,	Pat on,	Mr. President.
Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Beard on account of sickness; to Messrs. Culver and Hodges for this day, and Mr. Zachry until 11 o'clock to-day

On motion of Mr. Beck, so much of the Journal was reconsidered as relates to the passage of the bill of the House to provide for a Solicitor of the County Court of Butts county, Ga., and on his motion recommitted.

By resolution of Mr. Lamb, Mr. J. L. Linton of the county of Thomas, and Judge Symmes and Captain Brockington of the city of Brunswick, were invited to seats in the Senate during their visit to this city

Mr. Zachry, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the driving of Domestic Animals out of their usual range, belonging to another, without his consent, and to provide a punishment therefor.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide that all garden, field and grain seed, sold in this State, shall have branded or printed on the sacks or packages in which sold, the year in which said seed were grown, to provide a penalty for violation of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4441 of the Code of 1882, by making the same applicable to fishing as well as hunting upon the lands of another; by making it applicable to uninclosed as well as inclosed lands: further amend so as not to require posting of said lands at the court-house door, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. T. ZACHRY, Chairman.

Mr. Cabiniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit in this State the holding of more than one county office by one person at any one time.

Also the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to repeal section 3406 of the Code of 1882, and substitute therefor, that all suits against railroad companies may be brought in any county through which such road may have its line located.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit :

A bill to repeal the act of September 21, 1887, providing for the holding of special terms of the Superior Courts to grant charters.

Respectfully submitted.

T B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Swainsboro.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to give the president and directors of the Hancock Fair Association authority to police the grounds of said association and the approaches thereto.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Albany, Georgia, to straighten that portion of Jackson street lying between Broad street and the alley running east and west between Jackson and Washington streets.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Adel, in the county of Berrien, approved October 3, 1889.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Acree, approved December 18, 1890.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the water supply for the water-works of the city of Dawson, and providing police protection, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hardaway, in Dougherty county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Augusta to provide by ordinance for the registration of voters in each ward of the city, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to confirm an ordinance of the City Council of Augusta entitled an act to create a sinking fund, passed March 10, 1877, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Patton—

A bill to require the payment of a license for the privilege of carrying Winchester rifles, or any other long range gun, or guns, except by the military of the State, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.



By Mr. Todd—

A bill to incorporate the city of Hapeville, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cabaniss—

A bill to repeal an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of the county of Monroe, and to make the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners *ex officio* Treasurer, and for other purposes, approved September 18, 1883, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise, supersede and consolidate the general act granting corporate authority to the town of Carrollton, to confer additional power upon the Mayor and City Council of Carrollton, to extend the limits of said city, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Flovilla, of Butts county, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Dawson so as to increase the number of Aldermen from five to six members, and to change their term of office; also, to provide compensation for such Aldermen, and to increase the salary of the Mayor, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, with recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of

Chickamauga, in the county of Walker, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, with recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Lovejoy, Clayton county, Georgia, to appoint Commissioners for same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr President :*

The House has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank of Boston.

Also, a bill to extend the time for driving cattle across certain lines in White county to May 1st, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the term of office of Mayor and Council of the city of Dalton.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Dalton to elect a Board of Water Commissioners.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Dalton to retire certain school bonds, and to provide for issuing new bonds.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Ware county

Also, a bill to prohibit and make it unlawful for any person in Pulaski county, to solicit or take orders for intoxicating liquors to be delivered in said county

Also, a bill to provide for paying the County Commissioners of Brooks county.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Bowersville in the county of Hart, approved September 4, 1883.

Also, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Bibb county to have prepared a general index to the records in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Blackshear Bank.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Southern Mutual Accident Association.

Also, a bill to incorporate the McRae, Ocilla and Southwestern Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Quitman, Ga.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend paragraph, or sub-section, one (1) of section 1676 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Rome Savings and Trust Company.

Also, a bill to authorize any bank that is, or may be, a State Depository, to deposit \$50,000 in State Bonds in lieu of giving bond.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Hall County Alliance Warehouse and Banking Company

On motion of Mr. Harlan, the bill of the Senate to authorize the Mayor and Council of Calhoun, Gordon county, Ga., to establish and maintain a system of public schools, was taken from the table and recommitted.

The following bills of the House were read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Dalton to elect a Board of Water Commissioners, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to change the term of office of Mayor and Council of the city of Dalton.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to extend the time for driving cattle across certain lines in White county to the 1st day of May, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Bibb county to have prepared a general index to the records in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Southern Mutual Accident Association of Macon, Ga.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Quitman, Ga., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to incorporate the McRae, Ocilla and Southwestern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to prohibit and make it unlawful for any person within the limits of Pulaski county, to solicit or take written or verbal orders for the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors which are to be delivered or distributed in said county, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill to incorporate the Blackshear Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to provide for paying County Commissioners of Brooks county

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of Bowersville, in Hart county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Ware county

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Dalton to retire certain school bonds, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Boston, Ga.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill of the Senate to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta in regard to the duty and liability of street railroad companies in the matter of street paving, etc., was read the second time and recommitted.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to establish free schools in the town of Summer-ville, Chattooga county, Ga.

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Washington, Ga., etc.

A bill to incorporate the Southern Fire Insurance Company of the State of Georgia.

A bill to extend the powers of the railroad Commission, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Louisa Steamboat Company of Dublin, Ga.

The bill of the Senate to amend section 4441 of the Code was taken up for a third reading and laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Rail-

roads on the bill of the Senate to amend an act to amend an act incorporating the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company, said amended act approved August 14, 1891, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage.

Mr. Glenn offered to amend the report as follows, to-wit :

Amend by adding at the last of section 1 the following, to-wit: "That said section, when amended, shall read as follows, viz.: That said act be further amended as follows: by adding to said act another section to be known as Section 5, in the following words, to-wit: Section 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said company shall have all the rights and powers granted in section 1689(e) of the Code of Georgia; *Provided*, That said company shall not take or use private property without first paying adequate compensation therefor, nor shall said company have the right to take, use or cross any public road until the consent of the county authorities be had and obtained, and said company shall have the right to sell or lease its franchise, corporate rights and property to any other railroad company, or to consolidate with any other railroad company, foreign or domestic, for the purpose of building or constructing a railroad, as contemplated by the original act incorporating said company; *Provided*, That said sale, lease or consolidation shall not lessen or tend to lessen competition. Said company shall have power and authority to issue bonds upon its franchises, powers and property, and may mortgage the same to secure said bonds to obtain funds to construct its road and pay its debts."

The amendment was adopted.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 25. nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to amend the charter of the Suwanee Canal Company, approved October 29, 1889, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Moultrie, in Colquitt county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and now ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Northeastern Banking Company of Harmony Grove, Ga., and for other purposes.

Also, an act to extend the Indian Springs and Flovilla Railroad Company the right to lay their tracks on the Indian Springs Reserve.

Also, an act to regulate the hours of labor of train-men on railroads in this State.

Also, an act to amend an act to provide for the registration of freight and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in rates charged for transportation of passengers and freights, and to prevent railroads from charging other than just and reasonable rates, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Rhine, in the county of Dodge, to confer certain powers, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of voters in Chattooga county, Ga., and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the South Atlantic Railroad Company, to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to provide for the removal of obstructions of all kinds other than dams used for operating mills or machinery of any kind from the rivers, creeks and other running streams in Banks county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act approved December 24, 1888, to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Dooly, and for other purposes.

Also, an act increasing the compensation of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Liberty, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal an act approved March 2, 1874, reducing the Sheriff's bond for the county of Liberty.

Also, an act to provide for payment of certain jurors, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the Citizens' Banking and Trust Company, of Thomasville, Georgia.

Also, an act to change the apportionment of representation in the General Assembly, and to fix the same in accordance with the United States census of 1890, as provided in article 3, section 3, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

Also, an act to abolish the County Court established in and for the county of Appling, by recommendation of the Grand Jury of said county at the October term of the Superior Court of said county in the year 1883, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of Morgan, ap-



proved February 11, 1874, so as to provide that the Grand Jury at the Spring term, 1892, of Morgan Superior Court, shall elect two Commissioners for the term of one year and three Commissioners for the term of two years, and as their terms expire their successors shall be elected by the Grand Jury at the Spring term of said court, each for a term of two years, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Lovejoy, in Clayton county.

A bill to incorporate the city of Chickamauga, in Walker county.

Also a bill to repeal section 3406 of the Code.

The following bills of the House were read a second time, and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Hardaway, in Dougherty county.

A bill to amend the charter of Flovilla, in Butts county.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Acree, etc.

A bill to protect the water supply of Dawson, Georgia.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dawson.

A bill to authorize the city of Augusta to provide by ordinance for a registration of voters in each ward of said city, and for other purposes.

A bill to repeal an act to confirm an ordinance of the City Council of Augusta, entitled an ordinance to create a sinking fund, passed March 10, 1877, and for other purposes.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Albany to straighten a portion of Jackson street in said city, etc.

A bill to give the president and directors of Hancock Fair Association police authority over the grounds and approaches to said grounds, etc., of said association.

A bill to prohibit the holding of more than one county office by one person at any one time, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Swainsboro.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Adel in Berrien county, and for other purposes.

Also a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the general acts granting corporate authority to the town of Carrollton, and for other purposes.

The Senate, on motion, took a recess for ten minutes, at the expiration of which period the body was called to order by the President, and having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, August 25, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

The roll call was, on motion, dispensed with.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise the charter of the town of Stone Mountain, in DeKalb county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Accident Association, of Macon, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Martin, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Camilla, Mitchell county, Georgia, in order to extend the corporate limits for school and other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the town of Arabi, Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Stellaville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Kite, in the county of Johnson.

Also, a bill to reincorporate the town of Watkinsville.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of East Point, in the County of Fulton, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Austell.

Also, a bill to revise, consolidate and amend the acts establishing a Board of Commissioners for the county of Decatur, approved December 13, 1871, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Also, a bill to amend section 4441 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Also, a bill to make Tax-Collectors, in all counties of the State which contain a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or more, *ex officio* Sheriffs in certain cases.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved December 27, 1886, entitled an act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Athens, at Athens, Ga., so as to provide for and regulate increase of the capital stock.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Dodge county.

Also, a bill to amend section 473 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 3331 of the Code, so as to give the lien of an attachment priority over that of an ordinary judgment.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Fairmount Valley Railroad Company, approved November, 1889.

The House has also adopted the following resolutions, in which it asks the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of W. C. Wright.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Mrs. Martha M. Humphries, widow of Ledford Humphries, deceased.

Also, a resolution petitioning our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use and employ all means necessary to secure adequate appropriations for deepening the harbor at Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a Dispensary in the city of Athens, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit and make it unlawful for any person within the limits of Pulaski county to solicit or take written or verbal orders for the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors which are to be delivered or distributed in said county, and provide a penalty for a violation of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. LANIER,  
Chairman Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company, and to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes, approved December 7, 1886, and to further define the rights and powers of said railway company.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Southern and Western Railroad Company, to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Americus and Florida Railroad Company. to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bills which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the Cartersville and Gainesville Air Line Railroad Company, approved December 26, 1886, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Washington and Elberton Railroad, approved December 27, 1886, by changing the route of said railroad.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brunswick, LaGrange and Northwestern Railroad.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for a Solicitor for the County Court of Butts county, Ga., and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Candler was permitted to withdraw the bill of the Senate to repeal an act of Septem-

ber 21, 1887, providing for the holding of special terms of the superior courts to grant charters.

The following bills of the House, adversely reported, were, on motion, laid on the table, to-wit :

A bill to make it unlawful for any person within the limits of Pulaski county to solicit or take written or verbal orders for the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors which are to be delivered in said county, etc.

Also, a bill to provide that all field, garden and grass seed sold in this State shall have branded on the sacks or packages containing the same the year in which such seeds were grown, etc.

The bill of the House to prohibit the driving of domestic animals out of their usual range, without consent of the owner, was, on motion of Mr. Lanier, recommitted to the Committee on General Agriculture.

The following message was received from the Governor through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. President :*

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to prescribe and make more certain the Clerks' and Sheriffs' fees in the Superior Courts of this State in divorce suits.

Also, an act to incorporate the North Augusta Railroad Company

On motion of Mr. Hodges, the bill of the Senate to amend the Local Option Law of Hart county, Ga., was read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Temperance.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Golden introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill to repeal section 3910(a) of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

By resolution of Mr. Nunnally, the Hon. E. T. Brown and Hon. A. J. Cobb were invited to seats in the Senate during their visit to this city.

By resolution of Mr. Lane, the courtesies of the Senate were extended to the Hon. F. H. Burch, of Dublin, Ga., during his stay in this city.

The following bills of the house were read the second time, and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Camilla, Ga.

A bill to incorporate the Southern Mutual Accident Association, of Macon, Ga.

A bill to incorporate the town of Kite, in the county of Johnson.

A bill to incorporate the town of Martin, in Franklin county, Ga.

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Southern and Western Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the Cartersville and Gainesville Air Line Railroad Company, approved December 26, 1886, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the Washington and Elberton Railroad Company, approved December 27, 1886, by changing the name of the same.

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Americus and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

A bill to provide a new charter for the town of East Point, in the county of Fulton, and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the town of Watkinsville, etc.



A bill to amend and revise the charter of the town of Stone Mountain, in DeKalb county, and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the town of Stellaville, in Jefferson county, Ga., and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Arabi, Ga.

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the Brunswick, LaGrange and Northwestern Railroad Company was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House, to which the following bill was referred, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide the mode of granting charters, and amendments to charters already granted, or that may hereafter be granted, incorporating towns, villages and municipalities of less than two thousand (2,000) inhabitants, and schools, churches and other societies in this State, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN,  
Chairman Joint Committee House and Senate.

The bill of the Senate to provide the mode of granting charters and amendments to charters already granted, or that may hereafter be granted, incorporating towns, villages and municipalities of less than two thousand inhabitants, and of schools, churches and other societies in this State, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 473 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 3331 of the Code so as to give the lien of an attachment priority over that of an ordinary judgment obtained on a suit filed after the levy of the attachment.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act approved December 27, 1886, entitled an act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Athens, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend the charter of the Fairmount Valley Railroad Company, approved November, 1889, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

At the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., the President announced the special order, to-wit:

The bill of the Senate to create and establish liens in favor of certain persons therein described against railroad companies, and to fix the priorities of the same, which was adversely reported by the General Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Beck, this special order was discharged.

The President announced the second special order for this day, to-wit:

The report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the Senate to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, alcoholic or malt liquors within a radius of three miles of any church, or public or private school-house in the State of Georgia, provided that its provisions shall not apply to any incorporated town or city in this State, and to prescribe a penalty for a violation of such act, approved August 11, 1891, by providing that said act shall

not apply to the sale of such liquors in original packages of not less than ten gallons by the manufacturers thereof, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage Mr. Strickland required the ayes and nays to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Golden,	Nunnally,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Candler,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Warren,
Culver,	Lanier,	Zachry.
Glenn,	McRae,	

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Eason,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Todd,
Harlan,	Patton,	Witcher.
Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	

There are ayes 26 ; there are nays 11.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

*Mr President :*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the Rules were suspended, and the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the House to establish a Dispensary in the city of Athens, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 33, nays 2.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to provide a general law for the incorporation of companies to operate street and suburban railroads, and to regulate the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to ratify and confirm the incorporation of street and suburban railroad companies, and for other purposes, etc.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman of the Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Visitors to the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, which is a branch of the University of Georgia, to prescribe their powers and duties, to fix their compensation, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the Board of Education of Houston county to sell the public school lot in Perry Ga., to make deed thereto, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Washington, Ga., to provide for raising revenue to maintain said schools; to authorize the County School Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay over to the Board of Education of said public schools such part of the State school fund as may be their just *pro rata* share.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me

to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to establish free schools in the town of Summerville, Chattooga county, Ga.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE, Chairman.

The Senate, on motion, went into executive session, and having spent some time therein, returned to open session.

By resolutions, the Hon. O. A. Bull, of LaGrange, and Col. F Jordan, ex-State Senator, were invited to seats in the Senate during their stay in this city.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the appointment of a Board of Visitors to the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, etc.

Also a bill to authorize the Board of Education of Houston county to sell the public school lot in Perry, Georgia.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to prohibit hunting and fishing on certain lots of land in the 19th District of Decatur county.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, ayes 29, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill of the Senate to incorporate the city of Hapeville was read the second time and re-committed.

The Senate, under suspension of the Rules, took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to authorize the Commissioners of Fulton county to refund to P R. Johnson two hundred and fifty dollars paid

by him for an unused license to sell liquor by the quart, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate, under further suspension of the Rules, took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to authorize the city of Augusta to provide by ordinance for a registration of voters in each ward, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, there being ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate, on motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, August 26, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beck,	Harlan,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,

Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Gill,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Glenn,	Nunnally.	Zachry,
Golden,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

Immediately after the reading of the Journal the President announced the special order, to-wit:

A bill of the House to amend section 719(i) of the Code, and for other purposes.

The same being considered under report of the Committee on Railroads, said committee reporting in favor of the passage of the bill, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, there being ayes 35, nays 0.

By resolution of Mr. Lane, the Hon. J. G. Moore, of Belknap, Georgia, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the local option law of Hart county, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. LANIER, Chairman.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report.

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the follow-

ing House bills, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Leary, in the county of Calhoun, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the city of Hapeville, and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Fire Insurance Company, of the State of Georgia, to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a whipping boss for county and municipal chain-gangs now established, and hereafter established, in this State, to prescribe the manner in which they shall be appointed, their terms of office, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 473 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to appoint the Orderly Sergeant Clerk of the Recorder's Court, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Treasurer or Tax-Collector of any city, town or other municipal corporation to issue process of garnishment for taxes due said city, town or other municipal corporation.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me



to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend section 1409(e) of the Code of 1882.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Seaboard and Augusta Railroad Company, to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Under the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

By Mr. Culpepper—

A bill to incorporate the Reynolds Exchange Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Todd—

A bill to provide for the binding out of children in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr President :*

The House has adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit :

A resolution requesting the Governor to return House Bill No. 473, for the purpose of supplying an omission.

On motion of Mr. Culver, the Senate took up the report of the Committee on General Agriculture on the bill of the Senate to amend section 4441 of the Code, etc.

Mr. Strickland moved to amend by excepting from its operations the counties of Dawson, Lumpkin and White

This amendment was lost.

Mr. Williams moved to amend by making this act only applicable where there is no fence law

This amendment was lost.

Mr. Golden proposed to amend by exempting the counties of Polk, Paulding and Haralson.

This amendment was lost.

Mr. Todd moved to amend by inserting the words "tenable lands" wherever the term "uninclosed lands" appears.

This motion was also lost.

Mr. O'Neal moved to amend by striking out the word "uninclosed" wherever it occurs.

This amendment was lost.

Mr. Culver proposed to amend by changing the period at the end of the first section to a comma, and adding the following: " which posting shall be valid for the period of two years, but may be removed after the expiration of said term by the owner of land or the person having the same in charge, or his or their agent, and to be effective and continue in force two years from each renewal thereof."

Mr. Todd called for the previous question.

The call was sustained and the main question was ordered and put, to-wit :

1. The amendment offered by Mr. Culver, which was adopted.

2. The report of the committee, as amended, which was agreed to.

3. Shall the bill pass, as amended?

The bill was read the third time, and, on the question of its passage, as amended, the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Boyd,	Gill,	Patton,
Cabaniss,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Callaway,	Hill,	Tatum,
Candler,	Hodges,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Warren,
Culver,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Nunnally,	Zachry.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Bennett,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Eason,	Lamb,	Strickland,
Glenn,	Lane,	Terrell,
Golden,	Lanier,	Todd,
Harlan,	McRae,	Vincent,
Irvine,	O'Neal,	Williams.

There are ayes 21 ; there are nays 18.

The bill, as amended, not having received a constitutional majority, was lost.

Leave of absence after to-day for a few days was granted Messrs. Lane, Eason and Glenn.

By resolution of Mr. Callaway, the Hon. J. L. Fulcher, of Burke county, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city

By resolution of Mr. Williams, the courtesies of the Sen-

ate were extended to T. S. Morgan, Esq., of Savannah, during his stay in this city.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the Rules were suspended, and the resolution of the House requesting the Governor to return House Bill No. 473. was taken up and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Vincent, this action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Lovejoy, in Clayton county, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the city of Chickamauga, in the county of Walker, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the city of Hapeville, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred, as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to make Tax-Collectors in all the counties of this State which contain a population of seventy-five thousand, or more, *ex officio* Sheriffs in certain cases, and to allow them to appoint deputies, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Dodge county.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A resolution for the relief of W. C. Wright.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. Martha M. Humphries, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Austell.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend section 4441 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Ware county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Towns county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for White county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit any person, or persons, from hunting or fishing on the lands of another in the county of Coffee, in the State of Georgia, except by written consent of the owner of such lands or his agent, and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass, as amended.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Warren County Fair Association, and for other purposes, which they recommend do not pass.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 620 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, and for other purposes, do pass by substitute.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of the county of Monroe, and to make the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners *ex officio* Treasurer in and for said county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Toccoa Banking Company, in the city of Toccoa, Habersham county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorpo-

rate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Quitman, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved December 27, 1886, entitled an act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Athens, at Athens, Ga., and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

The bill of the House to incorporate the Seaboard and Augusta Railroad Company, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. O'Neal introduced the following bills, which were read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Bainbridge.

A bill to amend an act to consolidate and amend the several acts incorporating the city of Bainbridge, etc.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge, granted March 12, 1866, empowering the Mayor and Council to lay out and control a system of streets, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge in regard to the removal of nuisances, etc.

And a bill to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge, granted March 12, 1866, so as to empower the Mayor and Council thereof to maintain a system of sewerage, etc., and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the Senate to amend the local option law of Hart county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, by constitutional majority, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to protect the water supply of the city of Dawson, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to provide a new charter for the town of East Point, in Fulton county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Watkinsville.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Dawson, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.



The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Swainsboro.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Martin, in Franklin county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Adel, in the county of Berrien.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, August 27, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev M. B. Wharton, D. D., of Norfolk, Va.

The call of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Johnson, of the 21st District, moved a reconsidera-

tion of so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the refusal of the Senate to pass the bill of the Senate to amend section 4441 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Pending this motion to reconsider, the hour of 11 o'clock arrived, and the bill fixed as the special order for this period was announced by the President, to-wit:

A bill of the House to prohibit Physicians and Prescription Clerks performing the duties of their professions or callings while intoxicated by liquor or opium, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Ellington, the special order was discharged, and made the special order for Wednesday, September 2, 1891.

The consideration of the pending motion to reconsider was resumed, and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Candler, so much of the Journal of yesterday was reconsidered as relates to the passage of the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Lovejoy, in Clayton county, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ellington, the Rules were suspended, and the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Seaboard and Augusta Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with certain amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Ellington, this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills, by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Fairhaven Banking Company.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit persons from hunting and fishing on the lands of another in Telfair county, Georgia, except by written consent of the land owner.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Smithville, Georgia.

The bill of the House, adversely reported, was taken from the table and recommitteed to the Committee on General Agriculture, to-wit:

A bill providing that all field, garden and grass seeds sold in this State shall have branded or printed on the packages in which sold, the year in which said seeds were grown.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Jefferson Street Bank, of Madison, Ga.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Blackshear Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Reynolds Exchange Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bills, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Home Loan and Banking Company, of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Boston.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Demorest, in Habersham county.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge, granted March 12, 1866, so as to empower the Mayor and Council of the said city to maintain a system of sewerage and drainage in said city, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge, Decatur county, so as to authorize the said city to remove nuisances and other things detrimental to the health and interests of said city, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend the several acts incorporating the city of Bainbridge, in the county of Decatur, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge on the 12th day of March, 1866, so as to empower the Mayor and Council thereof to open, lay out and control a system of streets, and to provide compensation therefor, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate

limits of the city of Bainbridge as far as one mile from the court-house in said city in every direction except that portion of the city bounded by Flint river, the limits of said city in that direction to be extended to high-water mark on the west side of said river, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Austell.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to reimburse the State Chemist for funds expended by him in making analysis of fertilizers for the year 1890-'91.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Dalton to retire certain school bonds, and to provide for the issuing of new bonds.

Also, the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution to refund to C. C. Wheeler, of the county of Walker, thirty-three and 33-100 dollars paid by him as special tax as liquor dealer for 1891.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Mr Callaway, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Dr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Dodge county

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of certain bills incurred for publishing the general prements of the Grand Juries of Richmond county.

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Blakely, in the county of Early, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Fulton county, at twenty-five hundred dollars, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill entitled an act to provide for the paying of the County Commissioners of Brooks county

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Carroll county, Ga., to administer oaths, to have a seal, and to provide a salary for said Clerk.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred, as indicated, to-wit :

By Mr. Irvine, as Chairman of the Committee on Public Schools—

A bill to extend the term of the common schools to six

months, to establish a permanent school fund and provide for the disbursement thereof, to prescribe the duties of the officers connected therewith, and to amend and consolidate existing school laws.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

By Mr. Lane—

A bill to regulate the appointment, terms of office and removal of physicians of the lunatic asylum, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylum.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend and revise the charter of Stone Mountain, in DeKalb county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Camilla, in Mitchell county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of Toccoa city; to empower the Mayor and Council of said

town to levy and collect a tax for the support and maintenance thereof.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Maddox & Rucker Banking Company of Atlanta, Ga.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Americus Transit Company.

The following bills of the House were read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the acts establishing a Board of Commissioners for the county of DeCATUR, approved December 13, 1871, and all other acts, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Fairburn Banking Company, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to prohibit hunting and fishing on the lands of another, in the county of Telfair.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Smithville.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to incorporate the Americus Transit Company

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to establish a system of public schools for Toccoa city.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools

A bill to incorporate the Maddox & Rucker Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.



The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend section 1409(1) of the Code.

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Bainbridge, etc.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge relative to laying out and control of streets, etc.

A bill to amend an act to consolidate and amend the several acts incorporating the city of Bainbridge, etc.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge so as to authorize said city to remove nuisances, etc.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge, to empower said city to maintain a system of sewerage and drainage, and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the Reynolds Exchange Bank, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 620 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of the county of Monroe, and for other purposes.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Williams introduced a bill to amend the oyster laws of this State, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary

Leave of absence for a few days was granted Messrs. Smith, of the 6th District, and Hill.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the reconsidered bill of the House to provide for a Solicitor of the County Court of Butts county.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

The following bills of the House were read the second time, and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Quitman.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Ware county

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Toccoa Banking Company.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Towns.

A bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of White.

A bill to amend an act approved December 27, 1886, to incorporate the Exchange Bank, of Athens, Georgia.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Leary, in the county of Calhoun.

A bill to amend section 473 of the Code.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Austell.

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Demorest, in Habersham county.

A bill to reimburse the State Chemist for funds expended by him in making analysis of fertilizers for the years 1890-1891.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Dalton to retire certain bonds.

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Blakely, in Early county

A bill to establish a whipping boss for county and municipal chain-gangs, and for other purposes.

A bill to permit the Treasurer or Tax-Collector of any city, town or other municipal corporation to issue process of garnishment for taxes due said city, town or other municipal corporation.

A bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to appoint the Orderly Sergeant Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

A bill to amend the charter of the Home Loan and Banking Company, of Atlanta, Ga.

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Boston.

A bill to authorize the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Carroll county to administer oaths, to have a seal, and to provide a salary for said clerk.

A bill to provide for paying the County Commissioners of Brooks county

A bill to incorporate the Jefferson Street Bank, of Madison, Ga.

A bill to fix the salary of the County Treasurer at \$2,500, and for other purposes.

A bill to authorize the payment of certain bills incurred for publishing the general presentments of the Grand Juries of Richmond county

A bill to incorporate the Blackshear Bank.

And a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Dodge county

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prohibit any person or persons from hunting or fishing on the lands of another in the county of Coffee, except by written consent of the owner.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prohibit in this State the holding of more than one county office by one person at any one time, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to establish free schools in the town of Summerville, Chattooga county, Georgia.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendments, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Brunswick, LaGrange and Northwestern Railroad Company

The committee reported in favor of its passage with

an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to establish a system of public schools in the town of Washington, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. McRae and Johnston, of the 39th District, for a few days.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President.*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a general law for the incorporation of companies to operate street and suburban railroads and to regulate the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of street and suburban railroad companies under the general law for the incorporation of railroads, and to regulate the same, approved September 27, 1881, and amendments thereto, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to authorize the Mayor

and Council of the city of Albany to straighten a portion of Jackson street, in said city, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Culver, the reconsidered bill of the Senate to amend section 4441 of the Code was recommitted to the Committee on General Agriculture.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend, revise, supersede and consolidate the general acts granting corporate authority to the town of Carrollton, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the 9th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers to the 3d Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

P W WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Oglethorpe Infantry.

Respectfully submitted..

P W WILLIAMS, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Kite, in the county of Johnson.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25  
nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Acree.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24,  
nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to repeal an act to confirm an ordinance of the City Council of Augusta, entitled an ordinance to create a sinking fund, passed March 10, 1877, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 27,  
nays 0.

The hour of adjournment arrived, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, August 27, 1891, 7:30 O'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President presiding.

The roll-call was, on motion, dispensed with.

The session, by joint resolution, having been devoted exclusively to the reading of bills the second time, the following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Oglethorpe Infantry; and

A bill to change the 9th Regiment of Georgia Volunteers to the 3d Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

The business set apart for the night session having been disposed of, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.



SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, August 28, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Brown,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Candler,	Lanier,	Walker,
Culpepper,	McRae,	Warren,
Culver,	Mullis,	Williams,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Ellington,	O'Neal,	Zachry,
Gill,	Patton,	Mr. President.
Golden,		

The Journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit :

A resolution instructing the Governor to appoint an Assistant Attorney-General of this State.

The House has also concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following House bill, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Seaboard and Augusta Railroad, and for other purposes.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President.*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lovejoy, Clayton county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the acts establishing a Board of Commissioners for the County of Decatur, approved December 13, 1871, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER,  
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fairburn Banking Company, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Maddox-Rucker Banking Company, to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Smithville, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to make Tax-Collectors in all the counties of this State, which contain a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or more, *ex officio* Sheriffs in certain cases, and to allow them to appoint Deputies, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the buying or selling of farm products, sugar, coffee, salt and meat, for future delivery, and to prescribe a penalty for violation of same, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Calhoun, Gordon county, Georgia, to establish and maintain a system of public schools, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Golden—

A bill to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Maddox-Rucker Banking Company of Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes.

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the acts establishing a Board of Commissioners for the county of Decatur, approved December 13, 1871, and all acts amendatory thereof.

A bill to make Tax-Collectors in all the counties of this State, having a population of seventy-five thousand, or more, *ex officio* Sheriffs in certain cases, and allow them to appoint Deputies, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Smithville, Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Fairburn Banking Company

Mr. Irvine, Chairman of the Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act extending the term of the common schools to six months; to establish a permanent school fund, and provide for the disbursement thereof; to prescribe the duties of the officer connected therewith; to amend and consolidate existing school laws.

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. IRVINE,  
Chairman Committee on Public Schools.

The bill of the Senate designated in the foregoing report was read the second time, and passed to a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to provide a general law for the incorporation of companies to operate street and suburban railroads to regulate the same, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads, on the bill of the House to ratify and confirm the incorporation of street and suburban railroad companies, under the general law for the incorporation of railroads, and to regulate the same, approved September 27, 1881, and amendments thereto, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr President :*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution instructing the Governor to appoint an Assistant Attorney-General of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN,  
Chairman Committee on Enrollment.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlanta and Alabama Railway Company, approved December 2, 1886, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Chairman Committee on Railroads.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations, on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Lovejoy, in Clayton county, Georgia, the same being a reconsidered bill.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 0.

The bill of the House, to amend the charter of the Atlanta and Alabama Railway Company, approved December 27, 1886, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Irvine, the bill of the Senate to extend the term of the common schools to six months, etc., and for other purposes, was made the special order for Thursday, September 3, 1891, and one hundred copies thereof were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Zachry, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4441 of the Code of 1882, by making the same applicable to fishing as well as hunting upon the lands of another; by making it applicable to uninclosed as well as inclosed lands, and further amended so as not to require posting of said lands at the court-house door, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. T. ZACHRY,  
Chairman Committee on General Agriculture.

The bill designated in the foregoing report was, on motion of Mr. O'Neal, made the special order for Tuesday, September 1, 1891.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the resolution from the House providing for the indexing of the Journals of the House and Senate, for the session of 1891, and appropriating money therefor.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Harlan,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Holges,	Tatum,
Brown,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lanier,	Walker,
Culver,	McRae,	Warren,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Williams,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Golden,	O'Neal,	Zachry.

There are ayes 33; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by constitutional majority

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bennett until Monday night, and to Mr. Boyd until Tuesday evening next.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House incorporating the town of Arabi, Georgia.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to provide for the appointment of a Board of Visitors to the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, etc., and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Leary, in the county of Calhoun, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on General Judiciary on the bill of the House to incorporate the Southern Fire Insurance Company, of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee



on the bill of the house for the relief of E. H. Shackelford and Z. J. Odom, securities on the appearance bond of Stonewall Jackson.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the town of Watkinsville.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Dawson, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Seaboard and Augusta Railroad Company, to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Stellaville, in Jefferson county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, for Monday and Tuesday next.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary

Committee on the bill of the House to amend the act incorporating the town of Blakely, in Early county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the Southern Mutual Accident Association, of Macon, Georgia.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Cartersville and Gainesville Air Line Railroad Company, approved December 26, 1886, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Washington and Elberton Railroad Company, approved December 27, 1886, by changing the route of said railroad.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

At the hour of 12 o'clock, meridian, the President declared the Senate adjourned by virtue of the joint resolution, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, August 31, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Harp,	Terrell,
Beck,	Hill,	Todd,
Brown,	Hodges,	Vincent,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Walker,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Warren,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Ellington,	O'Neal,	Witcher,
Gill,	Pat'on,	Mr. President.
Golden,	Strickland,	
Harlan,	Tatum,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Culpepper and Irvine for to-day, and Messrs. Glenn and Lanier for a few days.

The bill of the Senate to amend the act incorporating the Carrollton Street Railroad Company was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President.*

Your committee have had under consideration, the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the act incorporating the Carrollton Street Railway Company

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Bowersville.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Ludale Milling and Transportation Company

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gill, the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Hardaway, in Dougherty county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the town of Bowersville, in Hart county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The bill of the House to incorporate the Ludale Milling and Transportation Company was read the second time, and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge, granted March 12, 1866, so as to

empower the Mayor and Council to maintain a system of sewerage and drainage, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge so as to empower the Mayor and Council thereof to open, lay out and control a system of streets, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to amend an act to consolidate and amend the several acts incorporating the city of Bainbridge and to grant certain privileges to the same, to prescribe additional penalties for violation of ordinances, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge so as to authorize said city to remove nuisances, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to extend the corporate limits of the city of Bainbridge, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to alter and amend section 1409(e) of the Code of 1882.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Reynolds Exchange Bank, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3703 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta with regard to the duty and liability of street railroad companies in the matter of street paving, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

The bill of the House to amend section 3703 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta with regard to the duty and liability of street railroad companies in the matter of street paving, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Carroll county, Georgia, to administer oaths, to have a seal, and to provide a salary for said Clerk.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Maddox-Rucker Banking Company, to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Todd, this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Atlanta, Americus and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed as amended, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Smithville, Ga.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Fairburn Banking Company, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.



The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Bank of Demorest, in Habersham county

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Quitman, Ga.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Toccoa Banking Company, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Atlanta and Alabama Railway Company, approved December 27, 1886, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Boston, Ga.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in Towns county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

Mr. Vincent, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Maddox-Rucker Banking Company of Atlanta, Georgia, and to define its rights, powers and privileges, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. B. VINCENT, Chairman *pro tem.*

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to repeal an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of the county of Monroe and make the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners *ex officio* Treasurer, and to define his duties, etc., approved September 18, 1883, to provide for the election of a Treasurer for said county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the

Home Loan and Banking Company of Atlanta, approved December 26, 1888.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to authorize the Board of Education of Houston county to sell the public school lot in Perry, Georgia, and to make a deed thereto, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Jefferson Street Bank of Madison, Ga.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Dodge county

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Fulton county at \$2,500, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Atlanta, Southern and Western Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolution, and ask the concurrence of the Senate to the same, to-wit:

A resolution, tendering thanks to the people of Savannah for their kind and generous hospitality extended to the General Assembly, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Ellington, the Rules were suspended, and the resolution referred to in the foregoing message was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Culver, the same was concurred in by a unanimous and rising vote.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the bill of the house to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Oglethorpe Infantry.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Mili-

tary Affairs on the bill of the House to change the Ninth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers to the Third Regiment of Georgia Volunteers and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

Mr. Vincent, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House acts, to-wit:

An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of street and suburban railroad companies.

Also, an act to provide a general law for the incorporation of companies to operate street and suburban railroads.

Also, an act to establish a Dispensary in the city of Athens.

Respectfully submitted.

C. B. VINCENT, Chairman *pro tem.*

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend an act approved December 27, 1886, entitled an act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Athens, Georgia, so as to provide for an increase of the capital stock, etc., and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House authorizing the City Council of Augusta to appoint the Orderly Sergeant Clerk of the Recorder's Court, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks and the bill of the House to incorporate the Blackshear Bank, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Austell.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to revise, consolidate and amend the acts establishing a Board of Commissioners for the county of Decatur, approved December 13, 1871, and all amendatory acts.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate, on motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, September 1, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hill,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Todd,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Vincent,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Warren,
Culver,	Lane,	Williams,
Eason,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Gill,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. O'Neal, so much of the Journal of yesterday was reconsidered as relates to the passage of the bill of the House to revise, consolidate and amend the acts establishing a Board of Commissioners for the county of Decatur.

On motion of Mr. O'Neal, this bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

By resolution of Mr. Lane, Dr. J. W. Bowie, of Emanuel county, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in the city.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a

sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The Senate, on motion, went into executive session, and having spent some time therein, returned to open session.

The bill of the Senate to authorize the Mayor and Council of Calhoun, Gordon county, Georgia, to establish for said town a system of public schools, was taken up under adverse report, and lost.

The following bills and resolution of the House were taken up under adverse reports, and lost, by agreement with said reports:

A bill to prohibit the buying or selling of farm products, sugar, coffee, cotton, salt and meat for future delivery, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate and grant police powers to the Warren County Fair Association, etc.

Also, a resolution to refund \$33.33 to C. C. Wheeler, paid by him as special tax as liquor dealer in 1891.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to locate the office of Tax-Collector of Laurens county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved February 22, 1873, and the acts approved August 20, 1872, and December 11, 1871, to which the same is amendatory, in so far as they relate to the establishment of a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Dougherty county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to change the term of office of Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Dalton.



Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Dalton to elect a Board of Water Commissioners, to define their powers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit any person or persons from hunting and fishing on the lands of another in the county of Telfair, in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Talbot county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for White county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 35, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the paying of the County Commissioners of Brooks county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Dalton to retire certain school bonds and to provide for the issuing of new ones.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23 nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 473 of the Code of 1882.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to make Tax-Collectors in all the counties of this State, which contain a population of seventy-five thousand or more, *ex officio* Sheriffs in certain cases, and to allow them to appoint deputies, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 1.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to establish the City Court of Dupont.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savannah and Oconee Railroad Company, to define its rights and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Middle Georgia and Atlantic Railroad Company

Also, a bill to change the corporate limits of the city of Rome, Ga.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Mount Airy

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Banking and Loan Company of Atlanta, Ga.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Georgia.

The House has adopted the following joint resolution, in which it asks the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution extending the thanks of the General Assembly to Messrs. Harris and Sinquefield, Representatives from Washington county, for courtesies extended at Tennesse.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Harp for a few days on account of sickness in his family.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to reimburse the State Chemist for funds expended by him in making analysis of fertilizers for the year 1890 and 1891.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were required.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Gill,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Golden,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harlan,	Strickland,
Brown,	Harp,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Hill,	Todd,
Callaway,	Hodges,	Vincent.
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Warren,
Culver,	Lane,	Williams,
Eason,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Nunnally,	Zachry.

The member not voting was Mr.—  
Irvine.

There are ayes 33; there are nays 1.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by constitutional majority.

Pending action on the foregoing bill, the hour of 11 o'clock arrived and the special order was deferred until the pending bill was disposed of.

The Senate took up the special order, to-wit:

The report of the Committee on General Agriculture on the bill of the Senate to amend section 4441 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend the substitute by excepting the county of Appling. Lost.

Mr. Golden moved to amend by excepting the counties of Polk, Paulding and Haralson. Lost.

Mr. O'Neal proposed the following amendment, which was lost: "Amend by striking the following from the title: 'And to provide for it becoming operative in any county of this State on the recommendation of the Grand Jury of said county.'" Also, "Amend section 1 by striking out the words, 'and in any county in this State upon the recommendation of a Grand Jury of said county.'"

Mr. Johnston, of the 39th District, moved to amend by excepting the counties of Cherokee, Milton and Forsyth.

This amendment was lost.

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. Todd, was adopted:

Insert in the caption, after the word "counties," the words "or militia districts in the counties."

Also, amend section 1, by inserting after the word "counties" the words "or militia districts in the counties."

On motion of Mr. O'Neal, the caption and section 1 were

amended by striking therefrom the words "Grand Juries," and inserting the words "two consecutive Grand Juries."

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and, on the question of its passage, the ayes and nays were, by Mr. Strickland, demanded, and were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Gill,	Patton,
Brown,	Harlan,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Harp,	Walker,
Callaway,	Hill,	Warren,
Candler,	Hodges,	Williams,
Culpepper,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Witcher,
Culver,	Lane,	Zachry.
Eason,	Mullis,	
Ellington,	Nunnally,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Bennett,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent.
Golden,	O'Neal,	

There are ayes 25; there are nays 8.

So the bill was passed by substitute, as amended, by a constitutional majority.

The bill of the Senate, to amend section 620 of the Code, was taken up for a third reading, and, on motion, was laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to amend the act incorporating the Carrollton Street Railway Company.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

Under suspension of the Rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Nunnally—

A bill to carry into effect paragraph 4. of section 2 of article 4 of the Constitution of this State, to define what contracts and agreements are contrary to the same, and to protect the people thereof against monopoly, and secure the benefits of competition.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Culver—

A bill to incorporate the town of Culverton, in Hancock county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 3703 of the Code, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 2.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Ware county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the town of Bowersville, in Hart county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, September 2, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Beck,	Hill,	Strickland,
Bennett,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Brown,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Candler,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Warren,
Culver,	McRae,	Williams,
Eason,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Flint,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.
Gill,	Patton,	
Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, so much of the Journal of yesterday was reconsidered as relates to the loss of the resolution of the House to refund to C. C. Wheeler, of Walker county, \$33.33, paid by him as a liquor tax in 1891.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the reconsidered resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Culverton, in Hancock county, and for other purposes.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Ludale Milling and Transportation Company.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Nunnally, Chairman Committee on Lunatic Asylums, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the appointment, term of office and removal of Physicians of the Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. NUNNALLY, Chairman.

Mr. Vincent, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :



*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit:

An act to amend the act approved December 27, 1886, entitled an act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Athens, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

C. B. VINCENT, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Candler submitted the report of the Joint Committee to investigate and report how the proceeds of the Land Scrip Fund have hitherto been expended, and what is its present status.

On his motion, one hundred copies of the report were ordered to be printed for use of the Senate, and that the report lie on the table awaiting the submission of a minority report.

The resolution of the House, tendering thanks of the General Assembly to Hon. B. C. Harris and Mr. Sinquefield, Representatives of the county of Washington, for courtesies extended at Tennille on the recent trip to Savannah, was adopted.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the house to incorporate the Ludale Milling and Transportation Company.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 31, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President :*

The House has passed the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to require the agents of non-resident persons, firms, companies and corporations engaged in loaning money in this State to make returns and pay taxes.

Also, a bill to divide the State of Georgia into eleven Congressional districts.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Mineral Railroad.

Also, a bill to provide for the removal of obstructions from the water courses in Jackson county

Also, a bill to amend the liquor law of the county of Wayne.

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the Nacoochee Valley Railroad, approved December 26, 1888.

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the Abbeville and Waycross Railroad Company

The House has adopted the following resolutions, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit :

A resolution to pay the members of the General Assembly, doorkeepers and messengers mileage for the present session.

Also, a resolution to direct the Governor to appoint a Commission to revise and codify the criminal laws of this State.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Mt. Airy, in Habersham county

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to establish a City Court for the city of DuPont.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of the Middle Georgia and Atlantic Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to change the corporate limits of the city of Rome.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the liquor law of Wayne county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Savannah and Oconee Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to divide the State of Georgia into eleven Congressional Districts, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Congressional Apportionment.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Nacoochee Valley Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to provide for the removal of obstructions from water courses, and for the drainage of land in Jackson county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to require the agents of non-resident persons, firms, companies and corporations, engaged in the business of lending money in this State, to make returns and pay taxes

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A resolution to pay members of the General Assembly, principal doorkeepers and messengers of the House and Senate mileage for the adjourned session of 1891.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution to direct the Governor to appoint a Commission to revise and codify all the criminal laws of this State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill of the Senate to carry into effect paragraph 4 of section 2 of article 4 of the Constitution of this State; to define what contracts are contrary to the same, and to protect the people against monopoly and secure the benefits of competition, was read the second time, and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, Mr. Smith, of the 6th District, introduced a bill to provide for the education of certain children residing near the State lines, etc., which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

At the hour of 11 o'clock the President announced the special order, to-wit:

The bill of the House to prohibit physicians and prescription clerks in a drug establishment from practicing their profession or calling who may become intoxicated from the use of intoxicating liquors or opiates, and to provide a penalty therefor.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with the following amendments:

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "two" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Also, amend section 2 by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

On motion of Mr. O'Neal, the amendment of the committee was amended as follows:

Strike out "one hundred" and insert "fifty," and insert "one hundred" for "three hundred" wherever it occurs.

Mr. Hodges proposed to amend the bill as follows:

Amend section 2 in the second line by substituting the

word "fifty" for "two hundred," and in the third line "one" for "five," and in the fifth line the word "third" for "second," so that said section shall read as follows:

That a violation of the first section of this act shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall be liable for all damages to their patients or customers while practicing their profession or calling under the influence of intoxicants, and upon the third conviction of drunkenness shall forfeit their license or privilege under the laws of Georgia to practice medicine or fill prescriptions.

Mr. Callaway moved to amend the bill by striking out the fifth and sixth lines from the first section of the bill as printed. Also, by striking out all of section 3.

Mr. Walker proposed to amend the bill by striking out section 2 and substituting the following therefor:

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a violation of the first section of this act shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence, and shall be liable for all damages to their patients or patrons while practicing their profession or calling while under the influence of intoxicants.

Amend further by striking out all of section 3.

Mr. Candler moved to amend by adding the following proviso to the third section:

*Provided,* That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties composing the 8th, 17th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 18th and 21st Senatorial Districts.

Mr. Terrell submitted the following as a substitute for the pending bill, as amended, and all proposed amendments, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit physicians or prescription clerks in a drug establishment from pursuing their profession or calling who may become intoxicated from the use of intoxicating liquors or opiates, and to provide a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia,* That from and after the passage of this act, no physician or prescription clerk in a drug establishment in this State shall be allowed to practice medicine, or fill a prescription, who may become drunk from the use of either intoxicating liquor or opiates, while he or they are offering his or their professional services to the public, or in actual service.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a violation of the 1st section of this act shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined as prescribed in section 4310 of the Code, and shall be liable for all damages to their patients or customers while practicing their profession or calling while under the influence of intoxicants.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws, in this State, in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Mr. Warren moved to indefinitely postpone the entire subject-matter pending, and on this motion, Mr. Candler demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	Vincent,
Beck,	Irvine,	Walker,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Warren,
Callaway,	McRae,	Witcher,
Candler,	O'Neal,	Zachry.
Culver,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Bennett,	Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Culpepper,	Johnston, of 29th Dist.,	Strickland,
Eason,	Lane,	Tatum,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Terrell,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Todd,
Gill,	Patton,	Williams.
Golden,		

There are ayes 16; there are nays 22.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Ellington, amended by Mr. Warren, the session was extended to 10:15 p. m.

Mr. Warren called for the previous question.

The call was sustained, and the main question was ordered and put.

The several proposed amendments, as spread on the Journal in full, except the substitute offered by Mr. Terrell, were submitted in their order to a vote of the Senate and lost.

The question recurring on the substitute of Mr. Terrell for the bill as amended, and the amendments proposed, the same was adopted.

The report of the committee, as amended by substitute, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, as amended, the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Bennett,	Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Brown,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Culpepper,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Tatum,
Eason,	Lane,	Terrell,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Todd,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Gill,	Patton,	Zachry.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Irvine,	Vincent,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Walker,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Warren,
Candler,	McRae,	Witcher.
Culver,		

There are ayes 23; there are nays 16.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by substitute by a constitutional majority

Leave of absence for a few days on special business was granted Mr. Bennett.

Under the suspension of the Rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

By Mr. Cabaniss—

A bill to alter and amend an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Forsyth to issue certain bonds, and for other purposes, approved November 13, 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ellington—

A bill to require the records and papers of County Courts which have been or may be abolished, deposited in the Clerk's office of the Superior Courts of the counties in which such County Courts have been or may be abolished, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Clerk thereof, and ready for the signatures of the President of the Senate and the Secretary thereof, the following House act, to-wit :

An act to authorize the city of Augusta to provide by ordinance for a registration of voters in each ward of the city ; for a Registry Clerk in each ward ; to limit the time for registering and closing said registry, to regulate the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-



lowing House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3331 of the Code so as to give the lien of an attachment priority over that of an ordinary judgment obtained on a suit filed after the levy of the attachment.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of Athens, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council of said city to improve the streets of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the keeping of a record in each county in this State of the wild lands lying and being therein, and to regulate the manner of giving in wild lands for taxation in this State.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide that all garden, field and grass seed sold in this State shall have branded, or printed, on the sacks, or packages, in which sold, the year in which said seed were grown, to provide a penalty for the violation of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1705 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to further provide for the lien of mechanics, materialmen, contractors and laborers, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of Solicitors-General and Solicitors of County Courts in reduced felony cases.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3910(a) of Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Grand Juries of this State to reduce to writing all evidence produced before them on all indictments and presentments, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

The Senate, on motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, September 3, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,  
Beck,

Golden,  
Harlan,

Smith of 6th Dist.,  
Smith of 28th Dist.,

Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
'Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
'Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
'Candler,	Lamb,	Vincent,
'Culpepper,	Lane,	Walker,
'Culver,	McRae,	Warren,
Eason,	Mullis,	Witcher,
'Ellington,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Flint,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.
Gill,	Patton,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit:

An act to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Oglethorpe Infantry

Respectfully submitted.

W T IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Irvine, Chairman of the Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of Public Schools for the town of Toccoa City, to empower the Mayor and Council of said town to levy and collect a tax for the support and maintenance thereof, to authorize the County School Commissioner of Habersham county to pay over to the Board of Education of said public school such

part of the State school fund as may be the just *pro rata* share of said town, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. IRVINE, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills, by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the admission in evidence of certain exemplifications of the records and minutes of municipal corporations.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Washington Guarantee and Loan Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Hoschton, in Jackson county.

A resolution to appropriate \$500 for repairing the roof of the Capitol.

Also, a bill to amend section 4372 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to require all railroad companies in this State to furnish equal accommodations on their trains for white and colored passengers.

The House has passed the following bill of the Senate, with certain amendments thereto, by the necessary two-thirds of all the members elect, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of the State, and for other purposes.

The House has passed, by requisite majority, the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company, said amended act approved August 14, 1891.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to make all railroad companies, express companies and other common carriers in this State carrying freight or goods of any kind over their respective lines, delivering same at points of destination, and charging and collecting carriage fees therefor, liable to the person or persons to whom freight or goods of any kind may be delivered for all overcharges in freight or carriage fees, for all damages to all loss of or shortage in freight or goods delivered by them.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President.*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the city of Rome, Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mount Airy, in Habersham county.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Johnston, of the 39th District, and Gill for a few days on account of sickness, and to Mr. Patton on important business.

The following bill of the House, which was adversely re-

ported, was taken up and lost by agreement with said report, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to provide for the keeping of a record in each county of this State of the wild lands lying and being therein, and for other purposes.

The bill of the House requiring all garden, field and grass seeds to have the year in which grown endorsed on the packages in which sold was, on motion of Mr. Harlan, laid on the table, the same having been taken up under adverse report.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr President*

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Atlanta and Edgewood Street Railroad Company, approved December 24, 1886.

Also, an act to provide a system of registration for the county of Echols.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Branch Railroad Company so as to authorize said company to borrow money necessary for the construction and equipment of said road.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, approved August 24, 1872, so as to authorize an increase of the capital stock of said company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Jackson Savings and Banking Company

Also, an act to incorporate the Alcovv and Northern Railroad Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Social Circle.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Jug Tavern.

Also, an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Level Creek Church, in Gwinnett county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Tallapoosa Street Railway Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Cochran.

Also, a resolution instructing the Governor to appoint an Assistant Attorney-General of this State.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, fifty copies of the bill of the Senate to make all railroads, express and other companies and common carriers in this State responsible for all damages by loss, shortage, etc., of goods transported and delivered by them, were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The following bills of the Senate were taken up under adverse reports of committees, and lost by agreement with said reports, to-wit:

A bill to repeal section 3910(a) of the Code.

And a bill to require Grand Juries of the State to reduce to writing all evidence taken before them on indictments or presentments.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Mullis introduced a bill to amend so much of the 8th section of the act incorporating the town of Hawkinsville, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 4372 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Banking and Loan Company, of Atlanta, Ga.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend the charter of the Abbeville and Waycross Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to require all railroad companies in this State to furnish equal accommodations on their trains for white and colored passengers, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to incorporate the Washington Guaranty and Loan Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Mineral Railroad, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to provide for the admission in evidence of certified exemplifications of the records and minutes of municipal corporations.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the town of Hoschton, in Jackson county, Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And, a resolution to appropriate \$500 for the painting or repairing the Capitol building.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

The bill of the House to change the corporate limits of the city of Rome, Georgia, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report



back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly adjourn sine die September 18, 1891, at noon.*

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the report of the Committee on Rules on the resolution mentioned therein was taken up.

The committee reported in favor of concurring therein, with the following amendment, to-wit:

Amend by adding the words: "Or so soon thereafter as practicable, having a due regard for the public business."

This amendment was adopted.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein, as amended, the ayes and nays were, by Mr. Cabaniss, demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Gill,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Golden,	Patton,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Brown,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Todd,
Culver,	Lane,	Vincent,
Eason,	McRae,	Walker,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Warren,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Zachry.

There are ayes 36; there are nays 0.

So the resolution, as amended, was concurred in by constitutional majority.

On motion of Mr. O'Neal, this resolution was ordered to

be immediately transmitted to the House of Representatives.

At the hour of 11 o'clock the President announced the special order, to-wit:

The bill of the Senate to extend the term of the common schools to six months; to establish a permanent school fund and provide for the disbursement thereof; to prescribe the duties of the officers connected therewith; to amend and consolidate existing school laws, the same having been reported favorably by the Committee on Public Schools.

The bill was, on motion, taken up by sections.

The first, second and third sections were severally read and adopted.

Pending action on the fourth section, the bill was, on motion of Mr. O'Neal, made the special order for to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Culver, the Rules were suspended, and the Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 620 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended by substitute, by constitutional majority. ayes 33, nays 0.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on the Land-Scrip Fund, submitted the minority report of said committee. On his motion, one hundred copies of said minority report were ordered to be printed for use of the Senate, and that the same lie on the table until delivery of the printed copies.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 3331 of the Code, etc.

A bill to amend the acts of February 22, 1873, August 20, 1872, December 11, 1871, relating to the establishment of a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Dougherty county, to change the term of office thereof, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, in Habersham county.

A bill to amend an act to amend the charter of Athens, so as to authorize improvement of the streets of said city, and for other purposes.

A bill to change the term of office of the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Dalton.

A bill to locate the office of Tax-Collector of Laurens county.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Dalton, Ga., to elect a Board of Water Commissioners, etc.

A bill to repeal an act prohibiting persons from fishing or hunting on the land of another in the county of Telfair.

A bill to establish a system of public schools for Toccoa City, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Georgia.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Warren and Culver for a few days on special business.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Georgia, to define its powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and the Secretary of the Senate the following act, to-wit:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the Cincinnati, Georgia, and Florida Railroad Company, said amended act approved August 14, 1891, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the fees of Solicitors-General and Solicitors of County Courts in reduced felony cases.

A bill to incorporate the town of Culverton, in Hancock county

A bill to regulate the appointment, term of office and removal of physicians of the Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes.

A bill to further provide for the lien of mechanics, materialmen, contractors and laborers, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 1705 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, and for other purposes.

The bill of the House to provide for registration of voters in Talbot county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to give the President and Directors of the Hancock Fair Association authority to

police the grounds of said Association and the approaches thereto.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 1.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to establish a Whipping Boss for the county and municipal chain-gangs, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to permit the Treasurer or Tax-Collector of any city, town or other municipal corporation to issue process of garnishment for taxes due said city, town or other municipal corporation.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the payment of certain bills incurred for publishing the general presentments of the Grand Juries of Richmond county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, September 4, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Brown,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Todd,
Candler,	Lane,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	McRae,	Walker,
Eason,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Flint,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.
Golden,		

The Journal was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Williams and Culpepper for a few days on important business.

Immediately after the reading of the Journal the President announced the special order, to-wit:

The bill of the Senate to extend the term of the common schools to six months, to establish a permanent school fund and provide for the disbursement thereof, to prescribe the duties of the officers connected therewith, to amend and to consolidate existing school laws, the same having been favorably reported by the Committee on Public Schools.

The bill was, on yesterday, taken up by sections and the 1st, 2d and 3d sections were severally read and adopted.

The 4th section being first in order was taken up and read.

Mr. Ellington moved to amend the 4th section by striking out of the 12th, 13th and 14th lines the following: "All money received by the Agricultural Department of this State for the inspection of oil and fertilizers in excess of what may be necessary to defray the expenses of said Agricultural Departement."

This amendment was lost.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend the 4th section by striking out all the section after the word "fund" in the 5th line, and before the word "or" in the 7th line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-half the rental of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, commencing January 1st, 1892."

This amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Irvine, the 4th section was amended by striking out the word "stock" and the word "the" in the 4th line and inserting the word "Bank," so that the same will read "Bank of Augusta."

The 4th section was adopted, as amended.

The 5th section was read.

Mr. Smith, of the 6th District, proposed to amend the 5th section as follows: "Insert in line 21, after the word 'lines,' that pupils of this State of school age, on or near the State line, and who reside more than three miles from any public school in this State, may attend a school of like grade in the adjoining State, and the *pro rata* for said pupil shall be paid from the fund of the district where such pupils reside for a number of days not to exceed the public school term of this State, whenever the teacher of the school attended shall be duly licensed and contracted with according to the laws of such State, and shall have had his account approved according to the terms of this act."

This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Callaway offered to amend as follows: "Amend section 5th by striking out from the 12th, 13th and 14th lines the words 'that the academic year in this State shall commence on the 15th day of November and close on the 14th

day of November following,' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'that the academic and calendar or civil years shall be coincident.' "

This amendment was lost.

Mr. Irvine moved to amend the 5th section by inserting the word "removal" in the 7th line, after word "or" in said line.

This amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the 5th section was further amended by substituting "first" for "fifteenth" where the same occurs in the 13th line, and substituting "thirty-first day of October" for "fourteenth day of November" where these words occur in the 13th and 14th lines of the printed bill."

The 5th section was adopted, as amended.

The 6th section was read.

Mr. Callaway proposed to amend the 6th section by striking out the same and substituting the following, to-wit :

"SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the number of members of the County Board of Education, the manner of their election and their terms of office, and of receiving their Commissions, and of their removal from office, filling of vacancies, and organization of the Board, and the election of a School Commissioner, and qualification of School Commissioner, and the times for holding meetings of the Board of Education shall be as now provided by law; *Provided*, That the members of said Board of Education shall each receive as compensation for their services the sum of two dollars for each day while in actual attendance at the meetings of the Board."

This amendment was lost.

Mr. Hodges offered to amend the 6th section as follows: "Strike out all between the word 'State' in the 10th line and the word 'number' in the 17th line."

This amendment was lost.



Mr. Candler moved to amend the 6th section by striking out all between the word "session" in the 27th line to the word "said" in the 29th line, and insert in lieu of the words stricken, the following: "they shall be exempt from road and jury duty."

This amendment was lost.

Mr. Johnson proposed to amend said section by adding at the end of the 39th line of the printed bill the words: "after a full hearing of the case, which may be had after ten days' notice to the party defendant, which hearing may be in chambers or term-time."

This amendment was adopted.

On the question of adopting the 6th section, as amended, Mr. Candler demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Beck,	Harlan,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hill,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Todd,
Eason,	Lane,	Vincent,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Zachry.
Flint,	O'Neal,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Boyd,	Hodges,	Nunnally,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Witcher.
Candler,	McRae,	

There are ayes 23; there are nays 8.

So the 6th section, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the further consideration of the bill was deferred until Tuesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

By resolution of Mr. Cabaniss, the Hon. D. G. Purse, of the county of Chatham, was extended the privileges of the floor of the Senate during his visit to the capital.

By resolution of Mr. Todd, Rev. J. H. Cotton, of the county of Clayton, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his visit to this city.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to provide for the more speedy determination of criminal cases.

Also, an act to amend section 3495 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes. •

Also, an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Also, an act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Lumpkin county.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Martin, in the county of Franklin, to grant certain powers and privileges to the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia Banking and Loan Company of Atlanta, Georgia, and prescribe its rights and privileges.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate. the following act, to-wit :

An act to amend an act to declare Councilmen and Aldermen of towns and cities ineligible during their term of office to any other municipal office in said towns and cities, approved November 12, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to ratify and confirm all charters of corporations granted by the Superior Courts of this State since the passage of the act approved November 13, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize any bank chartered under the laws of Georgia, or that may hereafter be chartered under the laws of this State, and which is now or may be appointed a State Depository, in the State, in lieu of executing a bond to deposit with the Treasurer of this State fifty thousand dollars in the bonds of the State of Georgia, and to prescribe what banks may be State Depositories, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Rome Savings and Trust Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Hall County Alliance Warehouse and Banking Company

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Adel, in the county of Berrien, approved October 3, 1889, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Adel to issue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Randolph.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Swainsboro.

Also, an act to protect the water supply for the water-

works of the city of Dawson, and to provide police protection, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Washington Loan and Banking Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Thomason Banking Company of Madison, Ga.

Also, an act to incorporate the Marietta Trust and Banking Company.

Respectfully submitted.

IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hoschton, in Jackson county, Georgia.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal and amend so much of the 8th section of the act incorporating the town of Hawkinsville, Georgia, as requires citizenship in the Marshal of said town to be eligible to office.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Lamb, Chairman Committee on Congressional Appointment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to divide the State of Georgia into eleven Congressional Districts, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS W LAMB, Chairman.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend, an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Forsyth to issue certain bonds, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to pay members of the General Assembly, principal doorkeepers and messengers of the House and Senate, mileage for the adjourned session of 1891.

Also, the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution to appropriate \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the painting or repairing of the Capitol building.

Also, the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A resolution to direct the Governor to appoint a Commission to revise and codify all the criminal laws of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

J M. TERRELL, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Hoschton, etc.

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Banking and Loan Company of Atlanta, Georgia.

A resolution to direct the Governor to appoint a Commission to revise and codify all the criminal laws of this State.

A bill to divide the State of Georgia into eleven Congressional Districts.

A resolution to pay members of the General Assembly, principal doorkeepers and messengers of the House and Senate mileage for the adjourned session of 1891.

A resolution to appropriate \$500.00 for painting or repairing the roof of the Capitol building.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to repeal and amend the eighth section of the act incorporating the town of Hawkinsville, Ga.

A bill to alter and amend an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Forsyth, to issue certain bonds, and for other purposes, approved November 13th, 1889.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, September 7, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Beck,	Hill,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Brown,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lane,	Vincent,
Eason,	McRae,	Walker,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Warren,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Gill,	O'Neal,	Witcher,
Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Savannah Savings Bank and Mortgage Company, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moultrie, in the county of Colquitt, to define the limits and the powers of the same, approved December 27th, 1890.

Also, an act to repeal an act, approved November 13th,

1889, with following caption, to-wit: An act to require the Clerk of the Superior Courts, in each county in this State, to have prepared a suitable record book, to be kept in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court in each county, said record book to be known as the Record of Superior Court Charters, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend paragraph or sub-section one (1) of section 1676 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Savannah, to provide for the merging of the citizens' Mutual Loan Company into said bank, and for other purposes, approved September 27th, 1887

Also, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Fulton county to refund to R. R. Johnson two hundred and fifty dollars, which sum was paid by said Johnson for a license to sell liquor by the quart for one year from the 11th day of December, 1890, and which license was never used by said Johnson.

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem*.

Leave of absence for a few days was granted Messrs. Glenn, Candler, Lamb and O'Neal, and to Messrs. Smith of the 28th District and Todd for the morning of to-day.

By resolution of Mr. Lane, the courtesies of the Senate were extended to Hon. T. B. Felder, of Dublin, Laurens county, Ga., during his stay in the city

Mr. Callaway offered the following privileged resolution, which was read and unanimously agreed to, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Master Hugh A. Nunnally, one of the efficient Pages of the Senate, has resigned his position as a page to enter the High School in this city,

*Resolved by the Senate of Georgia,* That we highly appreciate the uniform courtesy, politeness and efficiency exhibited towards the members by said Hugh A. Nunnally



during his term of service in this body, and while all regret to part with our young friend, we wish him a pleasant and profitable session at school and eminent success through life.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Master Hugh A. Nunnally

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills, by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Washington and Middleton Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Rome.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to establish free schools in the town of Summer-ville, in Chattooga county, Ga.

The House has also passed, by the requisite majority, the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the city of Chickamauga, in the county of Walker.

Also, the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act, approved December 29, 1890, entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Burke county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Chattanooga and Gulf Railroad Company, so as to change the name of said corporation.

Also, a bill to create and organize a new Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Irish-American Dime Savings Bank of Augusta, Georgia.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Rome, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to create and organize a new Judicial Circuit of the Superior Court of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Chattooga and Gulf Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks

A bill to amend an act, approved December 29, 1890, entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Burke county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Irish-American Dime Savings Bank of Augusta, Ga.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Washington and Middleton Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By resolution of Mr. Nunnally, the courtesies of the Senate were extended to Dr. T. O. Powell, of Milledgeville, and Dr. Eugene Foster, of Augusta, Ga.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Georgia Banking and Loan Company of Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the Mayor and Council of Dalton to elect a Board of Water Commissioners, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on a resolution of the House to appropriate \$500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the painting or repairing the roof of the Capitol.

The committee reported in favor of concurring therewith, with certain amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therewith, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs:—

Beard,	Golden,	Sunnally,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Harp,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hill,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Vincent,
Eason,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Warren,
Ellington,	Lane,	Witcher.
Flint,	McRae,	

There are ayes 26: there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in, as amended, by constitutional majority

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the Senate to alter and amend an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Forsyth to issue certain bonds, and for other purposes, approved November 13, 1889.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to change the term of office of Mayor and Council of the city of Dalton.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act approved February 22, 1873, and the acts approved August 0, 1872, and December 11, 1871, to which the same is amendatory so far as relates to the establishment of a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Dougherty county, etc., and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to locate the office of Tax-Collector of Laurens county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25  
nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Flovilla, in Butts county, Georgia.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24  
nays 0.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Fairmount Valley Railroad Company, approved November, 1889, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Middle-Georgia and Atlantic Railway Company.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Abbeville and Waycross Railroad Company; to define its rights, powers, privileges, etc., and for other purposes.

Your committee also recommend that the following House bills do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Nacoochee Valley Railroad Company, and to define its rights and privileges, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia, Virginia and Baltimore Railroad Company

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savannah

d Oconee Railroad Company, to define its rights and privileges, and for other purposes.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia Mineral Railroad, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to change the corporate limits of Rome, Georgia.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24  
nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25,  
nays 0.

The following bills of the Senate were taken up for the third reading, and laid on the table, to-wit:

A bill to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877

Also, a bill to prescribe the fees of Solicitors-General and Solicitors of County Courts in reduced felony cases.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to establish a system of public schools for the town of Toccoa City, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24,  
nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act incorporating the town of Mt. Airy, in Habersham county.

Proof submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25  
nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of Athens so as to authorize the Mayor and Council of said city to improve the streets of the same, and for other purposes.

Proof submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26  
nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Hoschton, in Jackson county

Proof submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26,  
nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Talbot county, and for other purposes.

Proof submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24,  
nays 0.

The Senate took up the Report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to repeal an act to pro-

hibit any person from hunting or fishing on the lands of another in the county of Telfair, except by written consent, and for other purposes.

Proof submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate having disposed of the business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, September 8, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Brown,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lane,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lanier,	Walker,
Ellington,	McRae,	Warren,
Flint,	Mullis,	Williams,
Golden,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Harlan,	O'Neal,	Zachry,
Harp,	Smith of the 28th Dist.	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Strickland offered a resolution to require the Superintendent of Public Buildings to have the elevator operated during the remainder of the session.



The resolution was, on motion, taken up, agreed to and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

Under further suspension of the Rules, Mr. Irvine introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

A bill to make Railroad Companies doing business in this State liable for damages in certain cases specified.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to establish a whipping boss for county and municipal chain-gangs, now established and hereafter established in this State, and to prescribe the manner in which they shall be appointed, their terms of office, etc.

Also, an act to permit the Treasurer or Tax Collector of any city, town or other municipal corporation to issue process of garnishment for taxes due said city, town or other municipal corporation.

Also, an act to make Tax-Collectors in all the counties of this State, which contain a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or more, *ex officio* Sheriffs in certain cases, and to allow them to appoint Deputies, etc.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Dodge county.

Also, an act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Visitors to the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, which is a branch of the University of Georgia, to prescribe their powers and duties, to fix their compensation, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Albany, Georgia, to straighten that portion of Jackson street lying between Broad street and the alley running

east and west between Jackson and Washington streets, and parallel with Broad and Commerce streets, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Austell.

Also, an act to amend section 473 of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Stellaville, in the county of Jefferson, and State of Georgia, to define the limits of the same, provide for officers to govern it, prescribe their duties, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the City Council of Augusta to appoint the Orderly Sergeant Clerk of the Recorder's Court, etc.

Also, an act to repeal an act to confirm an ordinance of the City Council of Augusta, entitled an ordinance to create a sinking fund, passed March 10, 1877, etc.

Also, an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Washington, Georgia, to provide for raising revenue to maintain said schools, to authorize the County School Commissioner of Wilkes county to pay over to the Board of Education of said public school such part of the State school fund as may be their just *pro rata* share.

Also, an act to provide for a Solicitor for the County Court of Butts county, Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to amend, revise, supersede and consolidate the General Acts granting corporate authority to the town of Carrollton, to confer additional power upon the Mayor and City Council of Carrollton, to extend the limits of said city, etc.

Also, an act to amend and revise the charter of the town of Stone Mountain, in DeKalb county, to provide a new charter, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the Board of Education of Houston county to sell the public school lot in Perry, Georgia, to make deed thereto, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Demorest, in Habersham county.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Toccoa Banking Company, in the city of Toccoa, Habersham county, Georgia.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Kite, in the county of Johnson.

Also, an act to incorporate the Jefferson Street Bank, of Madison, Ga.

Also, an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Ware county and for other purposes.

Also, an act to provide for the paying of the County Commissioners of Brooks county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Accident Association, of Macon, Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Quitman, Georgia

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Smithville, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem*. Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend an act entitled an act incorporating the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company, approved August 14, 1891, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the town of Hardaway, in Dougherty county, defining its powers and privileges, etc.

An act to change the Ninth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers to the Third Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Acree on the line of Dougherty and Worth counties.

An act to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Fulton county at \$2,500.

An act to prohibit in this State the holding of more than one county office by one person at any one time.

An act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Towns.

An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for White county.

An act to amend the charter of the Atlanta and Alabama Railway Company, approved December 27th, 1886.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Camilla, Mitchell county.

An act to amend the charter of the Washington and Elberton Railroad, approved December 27th, 1886.

An act to incorporate the Fairburn Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Boston.

An act to establish Free Schools in the town of Summer-ville, Chattooga county.

An act to give the President and Directors of the Hancock Fair Association authority to police the grounds of said Association and the approaches thereto.

An act to authorize the payment of certain bills incurred for publishing the general presentments of the Grand Juries of Richmond county.

An act to incorporate the town of Arabi, Ga.

A resolution providing for the indexing of the Journals

of the House and Senate for the session of 1891, and appropriating money therefor.

Also, an act to incorporate the Southern Fire Insurance Company of the State of Georgia, to define its rights, powers and privileges, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the Cartersville and Evinsville Air Line Railroad Company, approved December 26, 1886, etc.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the town of Blakely, in the county of Early, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Blackshear Bank, to define its powers, etc.

Also, an act to provide a new charter for the town of East Point, in the county of Fulton, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Home, Loan and Banking Company of Atlanta, approved the 26th of December, 1888.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem*. Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report.

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following act, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the city of Chickamauga, in the county of Walker, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem*.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President :*

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Leary, in the county of Calhoun.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company.

Also, a bill for the relief of E. H. Shackelford and Z. J. Odom, securities on the bond of Stonewall Jackson.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Dalton to retire certain bonds and provide for the issue of new bonds.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Bowersville, in Hart county.

Also, a bill to authorize the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Carroll county to administer oaths and to provide a salary for said Clerk.

Also, a bill to reimburse the State Chemist for funds expended by him in making analyses of fertilizers.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Southern and Western Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend section 3703 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Ludale Milling and Transportation Company.

Also, a bill to amend section 719(i) of the Code.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Americus and Florida Railroad Company

The House has also passed the following bills of the Senate, with certain amendments thereto, by the requisite majority, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta, Hapeville and Manchester Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act to amend an act incorporating the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, so as to authorize the extension of said road.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Nelson, in the counties of Cherokee and Pickens, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the city of Hapeville and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Etna, and for other purposes.

The House has also passed the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 8 of an act establishing a public school system for Covington, approved October 13, 1887, so as to provide how much of the public school fund of Newton county shall be paid to said schools.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to incorporate the East and West Railway Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Hiram, in the county of Paulding.

The President announced the special order, to-wit: The bill of the Senate to extend the term of the common schools to six months, to establish a permanent school fund and provide for the disbursement thereof, to prescribe the duties of the officers connected therewith, to amend and to consolidate existing school laws.

Section 7 was first in order, and was read.

Mr. Irvine moved to amend by striking out from the 11th line the word "elementary."

This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Irvine moved to further amend the 7th section by transposing the word "license" so as to follow after the word "State" in the 28th line.

This amendment was adopted.

The 7th section was further amended, as follows, on motion of Mr. Williams, viz.: "Insert between the words 'by' and 'endorsement' in the last line of the section, the following words: 'examination and;'" and by adding to the last of said section the following: "*Provided*, That said applicant for endorsement shall not be required to pay the extra fee of fifty cents."

The 7th section was adopted, as amended.

Section 8 was read.

Mr. Terrell moved to amend the 8th section by striking out the word "December" where it occurs in the 2d line and inserting "October."

This amendment was adopted.

Section 8 was agreed to, as amended.

Section 9 was read and adopted.

Section 10 was read.

Mr. Hodges proposed to amend the 10th section by striking out after the word "compensation" in the 24th line to the words "Board of Education" inclusive in the 27th line.

This amendment was lost.

Mr. Irvine moved to amend section 10 in the 25th line, commencing with the word "are" and striking the remainder of the sentence, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "exemption from road and jury duty"

Mr. Hodges proposed to amend this amendment of Mr. Irvine's by striking out the words "and jury duty."

The amendment of Mr. Hodges to the amendment of Mr. Irvine was lost, and the amendment of Mr. Irvine was adopted.

Mr. Vincent moved to amend the 10th section by substituting the word "shall" for the word "may" in the 10th line.

This amendment was lost.



Mr. Williams moved to amend by striking out the whole of section 10.

This motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cabaniss offered to amend the 10th section by adding to the end thereof the following: "The County School Commissioner shall visit the schools at such times and as often as may be required by the County Board of Education, and for such services receive the compensation fixed by said Board."

This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eason moved to amend the 10th section by substituting the word "ten" for the word "fifteen" in the 9th line.

This amendment was lost.

Section 10 was adopted, as amended.

Section 11 was read and agreed to.

Section 12 was read and agreed to.

Section 13 was read and agreed to.

Section 14 was read and agreed to.

Section 15 was read.

Mr. Terrell moved to amend this section by adding thereto the following: "*Provided further*, That the elementary or high school provided for in this section shall not be required to have fifteen pupils."

This amendment was adopted.

Section 15 was further amended, on motion of Mr. Irvine, as follows: Add the following proviso: "*Provided further*, That whenever the District Trustees of any county in this State shall have entered into a contract with a teacher to teach a common school in any sub-district within its jurisdiction in accordance with this act, it shall be lawful for said teacher to enter into a supplemental contract with the patrons of the school to teach a private elementary school in connection with said common school, and to embrace

the period allowed by law for the said public term. That upon said private supplemental contract being examined and approved by the District Trustees of the district in which said school is located, it shall be the duty of the teacher of said school to enter all scholars of school age (regard being had to separate schools) who may enter said school at any time within the scholastic year of said private school. Said teacher may make out his account against the District Trustees for each pupil of school age for the number of days actually attended by said pupil, not to exceed the number of days now or hereafter to be prescribed by law."

Section 15 was agreed to, as amended.

Section 16 was adopted.

The report of the committee, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neal moved to suspend further action on the bill, until to-morrow morning after reading the Journal.

This motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, as amended, on this, the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harp,	Strickland,
Beck,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Brown,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Lanier,	Todd,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Vincent,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Warren,
Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Zachry.
Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Boyd,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	O'Neal,
Callaway,	Lane,	Williams,
Eason,	McRae,	Witcher.
Johnson of 21st Dist.,		

There are ayes 23 ; there are nays 10.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by a constitutional majority.

By resolution of Mr. Cabaniss the privileges of the Senate were extended to Colonel J. G. Zachry, of the city of New York, during his stay in the city.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 8 of an act establishing a system of public schools for Covington, approved September 13, 1887, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the amendatory acts.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the town of Hiram, in Paulding county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the East and West Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate took up the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate, to incorporate the town of Etna, and for other purposes.

The Senate concurred in the amendment striking out a section and changing the numbers of the sections, and refused to concur in the remaining amendment.

The House amendments to the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Atlanta, Hapeville and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes, were concurred in.

The amendments of the House bill to the bill of the Senate to amend an act to amend the charter of the Louisville Branch Railroad Company were taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Warren, laid on the table.

The House amendments to the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Nelson were concurred in.

The amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate to incorporate the city of Hapeville, Georgia, were concurred in.

Under suspension of the Rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated to-wit:

By Mr. Warren—

A bill to create and organize a new Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Todd, by request—

A bill to provide for renewing and repairing any pavement now laid or to be laid in any city of this State having a population of more than twenty thousand.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Senate adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, September 9, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Hill,	Strickland,
Beck,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Brown,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,

Cabaniss,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Callaway,	Lane,	Walker,
Culver,	Lanier,	Warren,
Eason,	McRae,	Williams,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Golden,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.
Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	
Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	

The Journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend the general pilotage laws of this State.

Also, a bill to appropriate money for renovating portraits of distinguished Georgians.

Also, a bill to establish a public school system for the county of Houston.

The House has adopted the following resolutions, in which it asks the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the Governor to sell certain lands lying along the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Also, a resolution to furnish Colquitt county with standard weights and measures.

Also, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the General Assembly to attend the meeting of the Savannah River Association.

Also, a resolution to authorize the appointment of a Commission to examine into the obstructions in Savannah river.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Julia McConnell.

The House has passed the following Senate bill, with an amendment, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the town of Jonesboro, in Clayton county, Georgia, to establish and maintain a system of public schools in said town.

The House has adopted the following resolutions in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution requesting the Governor to return for correction House Bill No. 559.

Also, a resolution requesting the Governor to return House Bill 449 for correction.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend section 719(i) of the Code, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Ludale Milling and Transportation Company.

Also, an act to amend section 3703 of the Code of 1882, etc.

Also, an act to reimburse the State Chemist for funds expended by him in making analyses of fertilizers for the year 1890-91.

Also, an act to change the term of office of Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Dalton. •

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bowersville, in the county of Hart, approved September 4, 1883, and to provide for the election of a Mayor and four Aldermen, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the

city of Dalton to elect a Board of Water Commissioners, to define their powers, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Georgia, to define its powers, privileges, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Georgia Banking and Loan Company of Atlanta, Georgia, and to prescribe its rights and privileges.

Respectfully submitted.

W T IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem*.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the second time and recommitted to the Finance Committee, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. Mary Willis, widow of Barney Willis.

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. S. G. Hightower, widow of John N. Hightower.

A bill to provide for the payment of one hundred dollars to Mrs. Elizabeth E. Branch, administratrix of William H. Branch.

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. Martha M. Humphries, widow of Ledford Humphries; and

A resolution to pay a pension to the widow of Richard H. Bell.

By resolution of Mr. Johnston, of the 39th District, the courtesies of the Senate were extended to Capt. H. W. Newman, of Canton, Ga., during his stay in this city.

The bill of the Senate to authorize the town of Jonesboro to establish and maintain a system of public schools, amended in the House, was taken up for consideration of the amendments, and, on motion of Mr. Todd, laid on the table.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the appointment of Detectives, to prescribe their duties, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act consolidating the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and County Treasurer of Pickens county.

Also, a bill to amend section 4372 of the Code of 1882.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the admission in evidence of certified exemplifications of the records and minutes of municipal corporations.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and referred to the Committee on Banks, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Washington Guaranty and Loan Company.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to require the records, dockets and papers belonging to the County Courts, that have been heretofore or may be hereafter abolished in this State, to be deposited in the Clerk's office of the Superior Courts, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T B. CABANISS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the bill of the House to incorporate the Washington Guaranty and Loan Company, which was referred by inadvertence to the Committee on General Judiciary, was read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Banks.



On the call of the roll, Mr. Golden offered the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

A bill to create an Advisory Board of Pardons, provide for their appointment, prescribe their powers and duties, fix their compensation, and for other purposes.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Irish-American Dime Savings Bank of Augusta, Ga.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to appropriate money for renovating portraits of distinguished Georgians, for placing the same in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee on the part of the General Assembly of Georgia to attend a meeting of the Savannah River Association, at Augusta, Ga., November, 1891.

Referred to Committee on State of the Republic.

A resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House House Bill No. 449.

This resolution was taken up, read and concurred in.

A resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House House Bill No. 559.

This resolution was taken up, read and agreed to.

A resolution to furnish Colquitt county with standard weights and measures and appropriate money thereto.

A resolution to authorize the appointment of a Commission to examine into obstructions in Savannah river.

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Republic.

A resolution relating to certain lands of the State on or near the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Public Property.

A resolution for the relief of Julia McConnell.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to establish a public school system for the county of Houston, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to alter and amend the General Postage Laws of this State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By resolution of Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, the Hon. Chas. Bartlett, of Bibb county, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman of the Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for local taxation by counties for the support of common schools, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE,  
Chairman Committee on Public Schools.

The following bills of the house were read the second time, and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Georgia, Virginia and Baltimore Railroad Company.

A bill to amend the charter of the Nacoochee Valley Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank, and for other purposes.

A bill to provide for admission in evidence of certified exemplifications of the records and minutes of municipal corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Irish-American Dime Savings Bank, of Augusta, Ga.

A bill to incorporate the Savannah and Oconee Railroad Company. etc.

A bill to amend the charter of the Fairmount Valley Railroad Company.

A bill to amend the charter of the Middle Georgia and Atlantic Railway Company.

A bill to amend the charter of the Abbeville and Waycross Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Mineral Railroad, and for other purposes.

The bill of the Senate to require the records, dockets and papers belonging to any County Court, that has or may hereafter be abolished, to be deposited in the Clerk's office

of the Superior Court, etc., was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

By resolution of Mr. Cabaniss, the Hon. W. H. Felton, of the county of Bibb, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his visit in this city.

The bill of the Senate to further provide for the lien of mechanics, materialmen, contractors and laborers, and for other purposes, was made the special order for Tuesday, September 15, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M., and fifty copies thereof were ordered to be printed.

The bill of the Senate to prevent the sale of cotton in the seed or lint in this State, without the written consent of the owner of the land on which the same was raised, and for other purposes, was made the special order for Friday, September 11, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M., and fifty copies of the bill and amendments proposed by the committee were ordered to be printed for use of the Senate.

The bill of the Senate to regulate the apportionment, term of office and removal of Physicians of the Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes, was, on motion, recommended.

The bill of the Senate to make all railroad companies, express companies and other common carriers liable for damages in certain specified cases, etc., was made the special order for Wednesday, September 16, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Culverton, in Hancock county, and for other purposes.

Proof submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary

Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 3331 of the Code, etc., and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 1.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to provide for local taxation by counties for the support of common schools, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 26, nays 2.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, September 10, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Hodges,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Brown,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Todd,
Culver,	Lane,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lanier,	Walker,

Ellington,	McRae,	Warren,
Flint,	Mullis,	Williams,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Harlan,	O'Neal,	Zachry,
Harp,	Patton,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President .*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the town of Nelson, in the counties of Cherokee and Pickens, and to grant certain powers and privileges, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Hapeville and Manchester Railroad Company, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the city of Hapeville, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Leave of absence for a few days on important business was granted Mr. Golden.

The following bills of the House, adversely reported, were taken up and lost by agreement with said reports, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4372 of the Code.

Also, a bill to repeal an act consolidating the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and Treasurer of the county of Pickens.

The bill of the House to provide for the appointment of Detectives, and for other purposes, which was adversely reported, was taken up under said report and, on motion of Mr. Cabaniss, was laid on the table.

Under suspension of the Rules, Mr. Hodges introduced the following bill, which was read and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to provide and establish a system of Water Works and Electric Lights for the town of Elberton, Georgia, and for other purposes.

The bill of the House to divide the State of Georgia into eleven Congressional Districts, and for other purposes, was made the special order for Thursday, September 17, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to require the records, dockets and papers belonging to County Courts, which have or may be abolished, where no provision for the same has been made, deposited in the Clerk's office of the Superior Courts of the counties in which said courts have been or may be abolished.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes, 30, nays 0.

By resolution of Mr. Zachry, the Hon. John L. Addington was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Grand Jury to fix the salary of the Judge of the County Court of Henry county.

Also, a bill to punish seining in any waters, lakes, ponds or other running streams of the county of Worth.

Also, a bill to prevent the killing of deer, wild turkey and quail in the county of Worth.

Also, a bill to repeal the registration law of Worth county, Georgia, and all amendments thereto.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Sycamore, in the county of Irwin.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Demorest, in Habersham county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Commercial Travelers' Savings Bank.

The House has passed the following Senate bill with an amendment, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the law of year's support.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Middle Georgia and Atlantic Railway Company.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Abbeville and Waycross Railroad Company and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Rail-



roads on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Nacoochee Valley Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the admission in evidence of certified exemplifications of the records and minutes of municipal corporations.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Beck, leave of absence was granted Mr. Warren for a few days on account of the death of his brother-in-law.

Mr Callaway, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved December 20, 1890, entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Laurens county, etc., approved October 24, 1887.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend the Registration act for Lee county.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Fairmount Valley Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Irish-American Dime Savings Bank of Augusta, Georgia.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Georgia Mineral Railroad, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 31, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the Senate took up and concurred in the amendments of the House to the bill of Senate to regulate the law of year's support.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Georgia, Virginia and Baltimore Railroad Company.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 33, nays 0.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the powers of the Railroad Commission, so as to give them power and authority to regulate charges of express, sleeping car and telegraph companies for service rendered within this State, and make the penalties prescribed against railroads for violating Commissioners' rules apply to the companies and persons herein named, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to make railroad companies doing business in Georgia, liable in damages, in all cases, for the death or other personal injury of any person, caused by the wilful misconduct or negligence of any officer, agent or employee of such companies, acting within the scope of his business, as such official agent or employee ; to declare the measure of damages and who shall be entitled to recover the same ; and to provide for apportioning such damages, in all cases, where fault or negligence contributing to the injury is shown on the part of the person injured.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Savannah and Oconee Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of the 21st District, the bill of the House to extend the powers of the Railroad Commission, etc., was made the special order for Tuesday, September 15th, 1891, immediately after the reading of the journal, and that fifty copies thereof be printed for the use of the Senate.

The bill of the Senate to make railroad companies doing business in this State liable for damages in certain specified cases, etc., was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act approved December 20, 1890, entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Laurens county, and for other purposes, approved October 24, 1887.

Also, a bill to alter and amend the registration act for Lee county.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Grand Jury to fix the salary of the Judge of the County Court of Henry county.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the town of Sycamore, in the county of Irwin, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Commercial Travelers' Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to prevent the killing of deer, wild turkeys and quail in the county of Worth.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to punish seining in any waters, lakes, ponds, or other running streams of the county of Worth, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the city of Demorest, in Habersham county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to repeal the registration law of Worth county and all amendments thereto.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Culver, the Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 4662 of the Code.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and lost for want of a constitutional majority, there being ayes 13, nays 18.

The bill of the Senate to provide for renewing and repairing streets in any city having a population of twenty thousand was read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 8 of an act establishing a public school system for the city of Covington, approved September 13, 1887, and for other purposes; and

A bill to establish a public school system for the county of Houston.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, September 11, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Brown,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culver,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lane,	Walker,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Williams,
Flint,	McRae,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Glenn,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.
Harlan,	Patton,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit:

An act to regulate the law of year's support.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on State of the Republic, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing joint resolutions, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on the part of the General Assembly of Georgia to attend a meeting of the Savannah River Association, at Augusta, Georgia, November, 1891.

Also, a resolution to authorize the appointment of a Commission to examine into obstructions in Savannah river.

Respectfully submitted.

F. B. HODGES, Chairman.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and the Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Atlanta, Southern and Western Railroad Company, to define its rights, powers and privileges, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Flovilla, in Butts county, Georgia.

Also, an act to locate the office of Tax-Collector of Laurens county, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Carroll county, Georgia, to administer oaths, to have a seal, and to provide a salary for said Clerk.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Hoschton, in Jackson county, Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of Athens, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council of said city to improve the streets of the same, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Americus and

Florida Railroad Company, to define its rights, powers and privileges, etc.

Also, an act to change the corporate limits of the city of Rome, Georgia.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Talbot county, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mount Airy, in Habersham county.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Dalton to retire certain school bonds and to provide for the issuing of new bonds.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company and to define its rights, powers and privileges, etc.

Also, an act to establish a system of public schools for the town of Toccoa City, to empower the Mayor and Council of said town to levy and collect a tax for the support and maintenance thereof and to authorize the County School Commissioners of Habersham county to pay over to the Board of Education of said public schools such part of the State school fund as may be the just *pro rata* share of said town, etc.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit any person or persons from hunting and fishing on the lands of another in the county of Telfair, in the State of Georgia, except by written consent of the land owner or his agent, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Leary, in the county of Calhoun, to grant certain powers and privileges to the same, etc.

Also, an act for the relief of E. H. Shackelford and Z. J. Odom, securities on the appearance bond of Stonewall Jackson, from liability on said bond, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act approved February 22, 1873,



and the acts approved August 20, 1872, and December 11, 1872, to which the same is amendatory in so far as they relate to the establishment of a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Dougherty county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Louisa Steamboat Company, of Dublin, Georgia.

Also, a bill to allow the Grand Jury to fix the salary of the Judge of the County Court of Henry county.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the Superior Court of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Mullis for a few days on important business, to Mr. Witcher until Monday, and to Mr. Ellington until Tuesday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the resolution of the House to direct the Governor to appoint a Commission to revise and codify the criminal laws of this State, was taken from the Committee on Finance and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Cabaniss—

A bill to rearrange the Flint, Coweta and Stone Mountain Circuits, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harp—

A bill to amend section 2, paragraph 21 of the Tax Act, approved December 26, 1890, by striking therefrom the word "dentist."

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lamb—

A bill to incorporate the town of Sterling, in Glynn county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Grand Jury to fix the salary of the Judge of the County Court of Henry county.

A resolution to authorize the appointment of a Commission to examine into obstructions in Savannah river.

Also, a resolution providing for appointment of a Committee on the part of the General Assembly of Georgia to attend a meeting of the Savannah River Association, at Augusta, Ga., November, 1891.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate to authorize the town of Jonesboro to establish and maintain a system of public schools, were taken up. On his motion, the first and third amendments were concurred in, and the Senate disagreed to the second amendment.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing House resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to furnish Colquitt county with standard weights and measures, and appropriate money therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

The bill of the Senate to make railroad companies liable for damages in certain cases, etc., which was taken up on its third reading, was, on motion of Mr. Johnson, of the 21st District, laid on the table and fifty copies thereof were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House to pay members of the General Assembly, principal Doorkeepers and Messengers of the House and Senate mileage for the adjourned session of 1891.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Glenn,	McRae,
Beck,	Harlan,	Nunnally,
Boyd,	Harp,	O'Neal,
Brown,	Hill,	Patton,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Culver,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Strickland,
Eason,	Johnston, of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Ellington,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Flint,	Lane,	Williams,
Gill,	Lanier,	Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Tatum,	Todd,	Zachry.
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There are ayes 33; there are nays 3.

So the resolution was concurred in by a constitutional majority.

The resolution of the House to furnish Colquitt county with standard weights and measures, and appropriate money therefor, was read the second time and recommitted to the Finance Committee.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to alter and amend the registration laws for Lee county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 0.

Mr. Lamb, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for renewing and repairing any pavement now laid or to be laid in any city of this State having a population of more than twenty thousand.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS LAMB, Chairman *pro tem.*

At the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., the President announced the special order, to-wit:

The report of the Committee on General Agriculture on the bill of the Senate to prohibit the sale of cotton in the seed or lint, without the written consent of the owner of the land on which the same is raised, etc.

Pending action thereon and amendments offered, the same was, on motion of Mr. Terrell, indefinitely postponed.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act approved December 20th, 1890, entitled an act to amend an act to provide for registration of the legal voters of Laurens county, and for other purposes, approved October 24, 1887

Proof was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to incorporate the Louisa Steamboat Company, of Dublin, Ga.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to provide for renewing and repairing any pavement now laid or to be laid in any city in this State having a population of more than twenty thousand.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Strickland, the resolution for payment of mileage to Members and principal Doorkeepers and Messengers of the General Assembly, etc., was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bill by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council to issue bonds to the full extent allowed by the Constitution, for the purpose of establishing water-works, and for other purposes.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Irish-American Dime Savings Bank of Augusta.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia, Virginia and Baltimore Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Mineral Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Nacoochee Valley Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savannah and Oconee Railroad Company.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Travelers' Savings Bank.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Washington Guaranty and Loan Company.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary

Committee on the bill of the Senate to repeal section 3406 of the Code, etc., and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of the passage of the same by substitute, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended by substitute, ayes 29, nays 0.

Mr. Todd, under a suspension of the Rules, introduced a resolution to relieve the Commercial Alliance Life Insurance Company of New York, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the resolution of the House to refund to C. C. Wheeler, of Walker county, \$33 $\frac{33}{100}$ , etc., was taken from the table and recommitted to the Finance Committee.

The bill of the House to incorporate the Commercial Travelers' Savings Bank was read the second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the bill of the Senate to provide the mode of granting charters and amendments to charters, etc., for towns, villages and municipalities of less than two thousand inhabitants, and of schools, churches and other societies, was laid on the table, and fifty copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council of said city to issue bonds to build water-works, and for other purposes, was read the first time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, September 14, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beck,	Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Hill,	Tatum,
Brown,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Walker,
Culver,	McRae,	Warren,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Gill,	O'Neal,	Zachry,
Glenn,	Patton,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit:

An act to authorize the town of Jonesboro, in the county of Clayton, Georgia, to establish and maintain a system of public schools for said town.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-



lowing House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Chattanooga and Gulf Railroad Company, so as to change the name of said corporation and the route of its railway, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Harlan and Irvine for to-day.

Under the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Terrell—

A bill to incorporate the Southern Air-Line Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Todd—

A bill to prohibit fortune-telling, acting as mediums, astrologers, and other forms of spiritualism.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also, by Mr. Todd—

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Vincent—

A bill to amend section 4406 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Warren—

A bill to incorporate the Stephens Industrial Society.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has adopted an amendment striking out the word "Governor" wherever it occurs and inserting the word "Treasurer" in the following bill, recalled from the Governor for correction, No. 449, to-wit:

A bill to authorize any bank that is or may be a State Depository to deposit \$50,000 in State of Georgia bonds in lieu of making a bond.

The House has adopted an amendment providing for the raising of an amount of money sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds, as they fall due, to the following bill, recalled from the Governor, No. 559, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Adel, in Berrien county, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council to issue bonds.

The House has concurred in the following Senate resolution, to-wit:

A resolution instructing the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds to have the elevator run.

The House has passed the following bills, by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Dennard, in the county of Houston, and confer certain powers, etc.

Also, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the laws governing the inspection, analysis and sale of commercial fertilizers, chemicals and cotton seed meal.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Southover Street Railroad Company, to confer certain powers, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Madison and Eatonton Dummy-Line Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Geneva, in Talbot county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Hahira, in the county of Lowndes, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the G'lynn Title and Loan Company, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize and require the Judge of the County Court of Wilkes county to purchase certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports.

Also, a bill to amend act incorporating the Athens Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Security Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Soque and Tallulah River Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Elko, in Houston county, and to define its limits, etc.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the laws governing the inspection and analysis of commercial fertilizers, chemicals and cotton seed meal, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on General Agriculture.

A bill to incorporate the town of Dennard, in Houston county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to authorize and require the Judge of the County Court of Wilkes county to purchase certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports for the Clerk's office of said county.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Madison and Eatonton Dummy Line, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to amend the charter of the Athens Savings Bank, and the amendatory act.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Soque and Tallulah River Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to incorporate the town of Elko, in Houston county, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate Glynn Title and Loan Company, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to incorporate the Southover Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to incorporate the town of Hahira, in Lowndes county

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Geneva, in Talbot county, Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill of the House to incorporate the Chattanooga and Gulf Railroad Company was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council of said city to issue bonds to build water-works, and for other purposes, was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the action of the Senate ordering this bill to be engrossed, was reconsidered by unanimous consent, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Smith, of the 28 District, until Wednesday, on important business.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the amendments of the House to a bill of the Senate to amend an act to amend the charter of the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, were taken from the table and concurred in.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to instruct the Keeper of Public Buildings to put the elevator in running order, to continue during the remainder of the present session.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on the State of the Republic on the resolution of the House to authorize the appointment of a Commission to examine into the obstructions in Savannah river.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and concurred in ayes 23, nays 7

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on the State of the Republic on the resolution of the House providing for the appointment of a committee on the part of the General Assembly of Georgia to attend a meeting of the Savannah River Association, at Augusta, Georgia 1891.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and concurred in ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Commercial Travelers' Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on General Judiciary on the bill of the House to authorize the Grand Jury to fix the salary of the Judge of the County Court of Henry county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to regulate the fees of Solicitors-General and Solicitors of County Courts in reduced felony cases.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to repeal and amend so much of the 8th section of the act incorporating the town of Hawkinsville, Georgia, as requires citizenship in the marshal of said town to make him eligible to office.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on

Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Washington Guaranty and Loan Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended ayes 32, nays 0.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Johnston, of the 39th District, introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government, and for other purposes.

The Senate having disposed of the business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, September 15, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Golden,	O'Neal,
Beck,	Harlan,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culver,	Lane,	Warren,

Eaton,  
Ellington,  
Gill,  
Glenn,

Lanier,  
McRae,  
Mullis,  
Nunnally,

Williams,  
Witcher,  
Zachry,  
Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

Immediately after the reading of the Journal the President announced the special order for this period, to-wit :

The report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to be entitled an act to extend the powers of Railroad Commissioners, so as to give them power and authority to regulate charges by express companies for transportation ; to regulate charges of telegraph companies for the transmission of messages by telegraph, or charges by persons engaged in the several businesses named herein ; to apply the powers given to said Commissioners by law, over railroad companies, to all companies or persons owning, controlling or operating a line or lines of express and telegraph ; and make the penalties prescribed against railroads for violating Commissioners' rules apply to the companies and persons herein named, whose line or lines is or are wholly or in part in this State, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with the following amendment :

Amend by striking from the bill and caption so much and every part thereof which refers to sleeping car companies.

This amendment was submitted to the Senate and adopted.

Mr. Glenn proposed to amend the bill as follows : Strike from the bill and the caption thereof the words " express companies " wherever the same may occur.

Pending the consideration of this bill, the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. was, on motion of Mr. Johnson, displaced, to-wit :

A bill of the Senate to further provide for the lien of



mechanics, materialmen, contractors and laborers, and for other purposes.

Pending discussion of the special order, the following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful for white and colored convicts to be confined together, or work, chained together, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

Also, a bill to incorporate the National Guarantee Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Milledgeville Banking Company

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Buford, in Gwinnett county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Northeast Georgia Loan and Banking Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Mount Vernon, in the county of Montgomery.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg, in Coweta county.

Also, a bill amending an act incorporating the town of West End, approved November 1, 1889.

Also, a bill to prohibit making or laying out of roads, streets or alleys, or other passage ways, through any of the cemeteries within the limits of Bibb county, without consent of the proper authorities.

Also, a bill to prevent persons bathing in the Ocmulgee river within certain distances of Riverside Cemetery.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a system of public schools for the city of Marietta, in the county of Cobb.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Jackson Banking Company, at Jackson, Ga., approved December 15, 1888.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Quitman Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Transvale Railway Company

Also, a bill to amend section 3921 of the revised Code.

Also, a bill to cede to the United States Government jurisdiction in certain lands, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 23 of an act approved December 26, 1888, so far as it relates to the publication of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jesup, Ga.

Also, a bill to establish a system of water-works for the town of Buena Vista.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Cement, Ga.

Also, a bill to amend an act relating to the registration of voters for the county of Morgan.

Also, a bill to establish a public school system in the town of Buena Vista.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Piedmont, in the county of Pike, to appoint Commissioners, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to amend an act creating the office of County Solicitor for Wayne county.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to provide for the registration of voters in Campbell county.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Title Guarantee and Loan Company, of Savannah.

Also, a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Early county to issue bonds to build a new jail.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta and Manchester Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners for Greene county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Dallas, Ga., to the corporate limits, so as to embrace the county, and for other purposes.

The House has adopted the following resolutions, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution to pay W. J. Houston the sum of four hundred dollars, for services rendered in investigating the bet-terments before the special committee.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to have the interests of the State in the right of way and other property of the Western and Atlantic Railroad represented and protected.

Also, a resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a Commission on Uniformity of Laws.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend the registration act for Lee county.

Mr. Walker moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "State," and before the word "who," in the fifth line of pre-cited bill, the following words: "Under the supervision of an expert expressman and telegraphist, to be employed by said Commission."

Mr. Terrell moved to amend section 1 by adding the fol-

lowing: "The said Commissioners shall also have power and authority to require said companies to locate agencies at railroad stations."

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the further consideration of the special order was postponed until to-morrow morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to require the agents of non-resident persons, firms, companies and corporations engaged in the business of lending money in this State to make returns and pay taxes.

Also, the following House resolution, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution to furnish Colquitt county with standard weights and measures, and appropriate money therefor.

Also, the following House resolution, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to refund to C. C. Wheeler, of Walker county, thirty-three and  $\frac{3}{10}$  dollars, paid by him as special tax as liquor dealer for 1891.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the introducer have leave to withdraw the same, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 2, paragraph 21 of the tax act, approved December 26, 1890, by striking therefrom the word "dentist."

Also, the following Senate resolution, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to relieve the Commercial Alliance Life Insurance Company of New York.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Chattanooga and Gulf Railroad Company, so as to change the name of said corporation and the route of its railway, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, ayes 33, nays 0.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide and establish works and electric lights for the town of Elberton, Georgia, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the registration laws of Worth county, Georgia, etc.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish seining in any waters, lakes, ponds, or other running streams of the county of Worth, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of deer, wild turkeys and quail in the county of Worth, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, Chairman Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House resolutions, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution relating to certain lands of the State on or near the W & A. Railroad.

Respectfully submitted.

M. W. BECK, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Beck, the bill of the House to provide for appointment of detectives, and for other purposes, was taken from the table and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Athens Savings Bank.

A bill to incorporate the McRae, Ocilla and Southwestern Railroad Company.

A bill to incorporate the East and West Railway Company.

A bill to require all railroad companies in this State to furnish equal accommodations on their trains for white and colored passengers, and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the Soque and Tallulah River Railroad Company.

A bill to incorporate the Madison and Eatonton Dummy Line.

A bill to incorporate the Washington and Middleton Railroad Company.

A bill to incorporate the Southover Street Railroad Company.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to create and organize a new Judicial Circuit of the Superior Court of this State.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Southern Air Line Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr O'Neal, the bill of the House which passed the Senate and was, by joint resolution, recalled from the Governor, and which was subsequently passed by the House, with an amendment, was referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Under suspension of the Rules, Mr. Lanier introduced a bill to amend section 534 of the Code of 1882, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to make it unlawful for white and colored convicts to be confined together, or work chained together, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Penitentiary.

A bill to incorporate the National Guarantee Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Milledgeville Banking Company, approved February 28, 1874.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Buford, in Gwinnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Northeast Georgia Loan and Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to incorporate the town of Mount Vernon, in Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Sharpsburg, in Coweta county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act amending the charter of West End, approved November 1, 1889, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to prohibit the making or laying out of roads, streets or alleys, or other passage ways through any of the cemeteries in Bibb county, without the consent of the proper authorities.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prevent persons bathing on the Ocmulgee river within certain distances of Riverside Cemetery.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to create a system of public schools for the city of Marietta.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to amend the charter of the Jackson Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to incorporate the Quitman Street Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

A bill to incorporate the Transvale Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.



A bill to amend section 3921 of the revised Code of Georgia.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to cede to the United States Government jurisdiction in certain lands, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 23 of an act approved December 26, 1888, so far as relates to the publication of proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Jesup, Ga.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish a system of water-works for the town of Buena Vista, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the town of Cement, Ga.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act approved October 22, 1887, relating to the registration of voters for the county of Morgan.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Buena Vista.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to incorporate the town of Piedmont, in the county of Pike, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend an act creating the office of County Solicitor for the county of Wayne.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to repeal an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Campbell county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Title Guaranty and Loan Company, of Savannah.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Early county to issue bonds to build a new jail for said county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of Greene.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Dallas, Georgia, so as to embrace the cemetery in the corporate limits.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A resolution to pay W. J. Houston the sum of \$400.00 for services rendered in investigating betterments before the special committee.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a Commission on Uniformity of Laws among the various States.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, September 16, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culver,	Lane,	Warren,
Eason,	Lanier,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Glenn,	O'Neal,	

The Journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President:*

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to provide for local taxation by counties for the support of common schools, and for other purposes.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Washington Guaranty and Loan Company.

The House has also concurred in the Senate amendment to the House resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for repairing the roof of the Capitol building.

The House has also passed the following bill by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to amend acts incorporating the city of Madison, in Morgan county, approved March 12, 1866, and February 28, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the Rules were suspended and the following House resolution was taken up, read the third time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the Governor to have the interest of the State protected in the right of way and other property of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The President announced the special order of yesterday, which was made the special order for to-day, after the reading of the Journal.

The title of this bill, the amendment of the Committee on Railroads, which was adopted, and the amendments offered and pending to the report of the committee, as amended, are spread in full on the Journal of yesterday.

The President announced as the first question in order the proposed amendment of Mr. Glenn.

The Senate adjourned at 1 o'clock, until 10 o'clock A. M., the Senator from the 40th District having the floor.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, September 17, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culver,	Lane,	Warren,
Eason,	Lanier,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Glenn,	O'Neal,	
Golden,	Patton,	

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, the special order was displaced, when he offered the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to change the manner of selecting Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in counties of this State where the same are now elected by the qualified voters of said counties, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Brown and Lane for a few days on important business, and to Mr. Beard, on account of sickness in his family.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President.*

The House has passed the following House bill by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to make additional appropriations for fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and to supply deficiencies in several appropriations for the support of the government, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. President :*

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly :

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the Cincinnati, Georgia and Florida Railroad Company, approved August 14, 1891, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Nelson, in the counties of Cherokee and Pickens.

Also, an act to incorporate the city of Chickamauga, in the county of Walker.

Also, an act to regulate the law of year's support.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Hapeville and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the city of Hapeville, and for other purposes.

The President announced as the unfinished business of yesterday, the Special order of Tuesday last, for which were pending at the time of adjournment the amendments proposed by Messrs. Glenn, Walker and Terrell, the same being spread in full on Tuesday's Journal.

The first business in order was the amendment proposed by Mr. Glenn.

Mr. Hill called for the previous question on the bill and pending amendments.

The call was sustained, and the main question was ordered and put, as follows:

1. The amendment offered by Mr. Glenn.

On the adoption of this amendment, Mr. Johnson, of the 21st District, demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Strickland,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Glenn,	Lamb,	Walker,
Harlan,	Lane,	Williams.
Harp,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Gill,	Patton,
Bennett,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Brown,	Lanier,	Terrell,
Callaway,	McRae,	Todd,
Cu'pepper,	Mullis,	Warren,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Ellington,	O'Neal,	Zachry.
Flint,		

There are ayes 16; there are nays 25.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Glenn was not adopted.

The next question being the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Walker, the same was submitted to the Senate and lost.

The next proposition submitted to the vote of the Senate was the amendment offered by Mr. Terrell, which was adopted.

The question recurring upon the report of the committee,

as amended, the same was submitted to the Senate and agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, as amended, Mr. Warren demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Gill,	Patton,
Bennett,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Brown,	Lanier,	Terrell,
Callaway,	McRae,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Mullis,	Warren,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Ellington,	O'Neal,	Zachry.
Flint,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Strickland,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Harlan,	Lamb,	Walker,
Harp,	Lane,	Williams.

There are ayes 25; there are nays 15.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by constitutional majority.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House of Representatives.

The Senate bill to further provide for the lien of mechanics, materialmen, contractors and laborers, etc., which was displaced as the special order for Tuesday, was taken up and made the special order for Friday, the 18th instant, to-morrow.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Todd introduced the following bills, which were read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Trust and Guaranty Company.



Also, a bill to incorporate the Economical Banking Company, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the bill of the House to divide the State of Georgia into eleven Congressional Districts, in conformity to an act of Congress of the United States, approved February 7, 1891, which was the special order for this day at 11 o'clock A. M., and which was displaced by a previous special order, was taken up under favorable report of the Committee on Congressional Apportionment.

Mr. Lamb submitted a protest of the people of Darien, which was read.

Mr. Lane proposed to amend section 3 by taking the county of McIntosh from the list of counties in the 1st District, and adding said county of McIntosh to the list of counties in the 11th District.

On question of adopting this amendment, Mr. Lane demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Callaway,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Strickland,
Culver,	Lane,	Tatum,
Eason,	Lanier,	Todd,
Ellington,	Nunnally,	Warren.
Johnson of 21st Dist.,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Glenn,	O'Neal,
Bennett,	Harlan,	Patton,
Boyd,	Harp,	Smith of 6th District,
Brown,	Hill,	Smith of 23th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Candler,	Irvine,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Walker,
Flint,	McRae,	Witcher,
Gill,	Mullis,	Zachry.

There are ayes 13 ; there are nays 27.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Lamb called for the previous question, which was sustained, and the main question being ordered, was submitted, to-wit:

Shall the bill now pass?

There are ayes 27; there are nays 0.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority.

By resolution of Mr. Johnston, ex-Senator T. L. Lewis, of the county of Milton, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his visit to this city.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to authorize the Grand Jury to fix the salary of the Judge of the County Court of Henry county.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Capitol City Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Fairmount Valley Railroad Company, approved November, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Irish-American Dime Savings Bank, of Augusta, Georgia.

Also, an act to amend section 3331 of the Code so as to give the lien of attachment priority over that of any ordinary judgment obtained on a suit filed after the levy of the attachment.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Nachoochee Valley Railroad Company, and to define its rights and privileges, and for other purposes, approved December 26, 1888.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Abbeville and Waycross Railroad Company and to define its rights, powers, privileges, etc., and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Georgia, Virginia and Baltimore Railroad Company

Also, an act to provide for the admission in evidence of certified exemplifications of the records and minutes of municipal corporations.

Also, an act to alter and amend the registration act for Lee county.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Middle Georgia and Atlantic Railway Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Savannah and Oconee Railroad Company, to define its rights and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Georgia Mineral Railroad, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act approved December 20, 1890, entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the registration of the legal voters of Laurens county, and for other purposes, approved October 24, 1887

Also, an act to incorporate the Louisa Steamboat Company of Dublin, Ga.

A resolution to pay members of the General Assembly, principal Doorkeepers and Messengers of the House and Senate mileage for the adjourned session of 1891.

Also, a resolution to authorize the appointment of a Commission to examine into obstructions in Savannah river.

Also, a resolution to appropriate \$500, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the painting or repairing of the capitol building.

A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a

committee on the part of the General Assembly of Georgia to attend a meeting of the Savannah River Association, at Augusta, Ga., November, 1891.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Americus Transit Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg, in the county of Coweta, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon to issue bonds to build water-works, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute.

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Rome, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Air Line Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Bibb county to have prepared a general index to the records in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to cede to the United States Government jurisdiction in certain lands, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3921 of the revised Code of Georgia.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Adel, in the county of Berrien, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 534 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4406 of the Code of 1882 relating to the larceny of bonds, notes,

etc., and prescribing a penalty therefor, so as to make the larceny a misdemeanor when the property stolen is under the value of fifty dollars, and prescribe a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fortune telling, acting as mediums, astrologers and other forms of spiritualism.

Also, the following House resolutions, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the Governor to have the interest of the State in the right of way and other property of the Western and Atlantic Railroad represented and protected.

Also, a resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a Commission on Uniformity of Laws among the various States.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President.*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Security Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank with power to do a banking business, to act

as agent, assignee, receiver, executor, administrator and trustee, with its principal office in the city of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass. to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the Athens Savings Bank, approved October 19, 1885, and an act amendatory thereto, approved October 24, 1887

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate a bank in the city of Milledgeville to be known as the Milledgeville Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Jackson Banking Company, at Jackson, Georgia, approved, December 15, 1888, enlarging the powers of said bank, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the House resolution to authorize the Governor to have the interest of the State in the right of way and other property of the Western and Atlantic Railroad represented and protected, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Southern Air-Line Railroad Company was taken up, the same having been reported favorably by the Committee on Railroads.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The bill of the Senate to amend section 1705 of the Code, was withdrawn by Mr. Walker with the consent of the Senate.

The bill of the Senate to make all railroads, express and other companies or common carriers liable for damages, etc., in certain cases, was made the special order for Tuesday, September 22, 1891.

The bill of the House to make penal the non-compliance of laborers or others with their contracts, etc., was made the special order for Friday the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Americus Transit Company, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 3921 of the Revised Code.

A bill to cede to the United States government jurisdiction in certain lands.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Sharpsburg, in Coweta county.

A bill to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Bibb county to have prepared a general index to the records in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

A bill to require the agents of non-resident persons, firms, companies and corporations engaged in the business of lending money in the State to make returns and pay taxes.

A bill to repeal the registration law of Worth county.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Milledgeville Banking Company, approved February -8, 1874.

A bill to punish seining in any waters, lakes, ponds, etc., of the county of Worth and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers' Savings Bank.

A bill to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Rome.



A bill to incorporate the Security Bank.

A bill to amend the charter of the Jackson Banking Company.

A bill to prevent the killing of deer, wild turkeys and quail in the county of Worth.

A resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a Commission on Uniformity of Laws among the various States.

Also, a resolution relating to certain lands of the State on or near the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to provide and establish a system of water-works and electric lights for the town of Elberton, Ga.

A bill to amend section 534 of the Code of 1882.

A bill to amend section 4406 of the Code.

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank.

Also, a resolution to relieve the Commercial Alliance Life Insurance Company of New York.

On motion of Mr. Terrell it was ordered that when the Senate adjourns this day, it shall adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit :

A bill to amend an Act to create a system of public schools for the City of Marietta.

Also a bill to establish a public school system in the town of Buena Vista.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred, as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to amend the acts incorporating the city of Madi-

on, approved March 12th, 1866, and February 28th, 1876, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to make additional appropriations for the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and to supply deficiencies in several appropriations for the support of the government, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the President, *pro tem.* being in the Chair, declared the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, September 18, 1891, 9 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennet,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Labaniss,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Galloway,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Gandler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Gulpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Gulver,	Lamb,	Walker,
Gason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Glint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Hill,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Glenn,	O'Neal,	Mr. President.
Golden,	Patton,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Leave of absence for this morning was granted the members of the Committee on General Agriculture.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hodges for a few days on important business.

By resolutions the courtesies of the Senate were extended to Mr. W. J. Paschal and Hon. R. L. Northen during their stay in this city.

Mr. Candler offered the following privileged resolution, which was taken up, to-wit :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the General Assembly adjourn, *sine die*, on Wednesday, September 23d, 1891.

Mr. Warren proposed to amend by substituting October 1st in lieu of September 23d.

Mr. Walker moved to amend by adding to the resolution "or so soon as the public business is disposed of."

Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution, "or as soon thereafter as the public interest will justify "

Mr. Terrell moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this motion, Mr. Candler demanded the ayes and nays, which were ordered by the Senate and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Boyd,	Lanier,	Terrell,
Ellington,	Nunnally,	Todd,
Harlan,	Patton,	Walker,
Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	Warren,
Hodges,	Strickland,	Zachry.
Irvine,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Eason,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Flint,	Lamb,
Candler,	Glenn,	Vincent.
Culpepper,	Hill,	

There are ayes 16; there are nays 11.

So the motion to lay the resolution on the table prevailed.

The President announced the special order for this morning immediately after the reading of the Journal, to-wit :

A bill of the Senate to further provide for the lien of mechanics, etc.

This bill was, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman of Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a public school system in the town of Buena Vista, etc.

Also, an act to be entitled an act to amend an act to create a system of public schools for the city of Marietta in the county of Cobb, to levy a tax, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8 of an act establishing a public school system for Covington, approved September 13, 1887, so as to provide that the amount of public school fund of Newton county to be paid for the maintenance of said public school system of the city of Covington shall be estimated according to the ratio that the school population of Covington bears to the school population of Newton county, as shown by latest school census, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

IRVINE, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr President :*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Repre-

sentatives, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following act, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Commercial Travelers' Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Washington Guaranty and Loan Company, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Chattanooga and Gulf Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The following bill and resolutions of the House were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to make additional appropriations for the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and for other purposes.

A resolution to pay W. J. Houston the sum of \$400 for services rendered.

A resolution for the relief of W. C. Wright; and

A resolution for the relief of Julia McConnell.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Glenn introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to require persons, companies and corporations operating, or that may hereafter operate, any line of railroad in this State, to post notices of the time of their beginning to operate such line, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to amend paragraph 4 of section 3854 of the Code

of Georgia of 1882, so that the husband and wife shall be competent, but not compellable, to testify against the other.

Also, a bill to amend section 4662 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to authorize the mayor and council to issue bonds.

Also, a bill to amend section 3869 of the Code, so as to provide for the more complete examination of certain witnesses.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved November 11th, 1889, to allow guardians to sell the property of their wards for reinvestment.

The House has adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of O. E. Carter, of Walton county.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3869 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 4662 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend part 4 of section 3854 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act approved November 11th, 1889, to allow guardians to sell the property of their wards for reinvestment, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to authorize the mayor and council to issue bonds, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A resolution for the relief of O. E. Carter.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to charter the Louisville Branch Railroad Company, approved August 14, 1879, so as to authorize the Board of Directors to extend said road, change the name, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN,  
Chairman Committee on Enrollment.

The Senate took up the Report of the Committee on Finance on the resolution of the House to furnish Colquitt county with standard weights and measures and appropriate money therefor.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Golden,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hill,	Strickland,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Eason,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Walker,
Flint,	McRae,	Warren,
Gill,	Mullis,	Zachry.
Glenn,	Nunnally,	

There are ayes 32; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by constitutional majority.

On motion of Mr. Ellington, this resolution was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the resolution of the House to authorize the Governor to have the interest of the State in the right of way, and other property of the Western and Atlantic Railroad represented and protected.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and concurred in, ayes 31, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, this resolution was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to punish seining in any waters, lakes, ponds or running streams of the county of Worth, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Bibb county to have prepared a general index to the records in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted. •

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.



The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to repeal the registration laws of Worth county and all amendments thereto.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the resolution of the House empowering the Governor to appoint a Commission on uniformity of laws among the various States.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and concurred in, ayes 28, nays 2.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Athens Savings Bank, approved October 19, 1885, and an act amendatory thereto, approved October 24, 1887

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The special order of to-day was announced by the President at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., to-wit:

The bill of the House to make penal the non-compliance of laborers with their contracts, after advances made thereon.

On motion of Mr. Beck, this special order was discharged and made the special order for Thursday, September 24, 1891.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mount Vernon, in the county of Montgomery, to define the powers, duties and liabilities of the incorporators and officers, and for other purposes in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act establishing a Board of Commissioners for the county of Decatur, approved December 15, 1871, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to provide and establish a system of Water-Works and Electric Lights for the town of Elberton, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Macon and the several acts amendatory thereof, so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council of said city to issue bonds to build water-works, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Security Bank, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 31, nays 1.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Property on the resolution of the House relating to certain lands of the State on or near the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and concurred in, ayes 31, nays 0.

Mr. O'Neal, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Glynn Title and Loan Company, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Northeast Georgia Loan and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Economical Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Title Guarantee and Loan Company, of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

MASTON O'NEAL, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Milledgeville Banking Company, approved February 28, 1874.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prevent the killing of deer, wild turkeys and quail in the county of Worth.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Cor-

porations on the bill of the House to revise, consolidate and amend the acts establishing a Board of Commissioners for the county of Decatur, approved December 13, 1871, and all amendatory acts.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the Bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the Jackson Banking Company.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the resolution of the Senate to relieve the Commercial Alliance Life Insurance Company, of New York.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and agreed to, ayes 31, nays 1.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 4406 of the Code.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 534 of the Code.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Madison was read the second time, and recommitted.

The bill of the House to make it unlawful for white and colored convicts to be confined together or work chained together, was read the second time and recommitted.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 3921 of the Code.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The bill of the House to amend the new charter of Atlanta was read the second time and recommitted.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to amend section 8 of an act establishing a public school system for Covington, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to cede to the United States Government jurisdiction in certain lands, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the Americus Transit Company, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to establish a system of public schools in the town of Buena Vista, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to amend an act to create a system of public schools for the city of Marietta, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, September 21, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Nunnally, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Zachry, Terrell and Vincent.

By resolution of Mr. Johnson, the courtesies of the Senate were extended to ex-Senator C. B. Wooten, during his stay in this city.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bill by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the redemption of real property sold at sheriff's sale.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Morganton.

Also, a bill to amend section five of an act approved December 30th, 1890, entitled an act to amend the laws of this State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils.

Also, a bill to change the terms of Morgan Superior Court.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wadley, in the county of Jefferson.

Also, a bill requiring the County School Commissioner of Greene county to pay over to the trustees of the Thomas Stocks' Institute all the public school fund of the State to which said school is entitled.

Also, a bill to incorporate the International Railway Employees' Accident Association.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Blue Ridge, approved Oct. 24th, 1887

Also, a bill to incorporate the Carrollton and Roanoke Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Alapaha, in the county of Berrien.

Also, a bill to change the time of Baldwin Superior Court.



Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Hogansville.

Also, a bill to permit the Commissioners of Commons of Columbus to donate certain lands.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Albany and Bainbridge Railroad Company

Also, a bill to change the north line of the corporation of Waresboro.

Also, a bill to amend an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Forestville.

Also, a bill to provide for the compensation of the Board of Education of Bryan county

Also, a bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria of Georgia.

Also, a bill to submit to the legal voters of the county of Clinch whether they will abolish the Board of Commissioners for said county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Neal in the county of Pike.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Brunswick and Altamaha Canal Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to alter and fix the pay of the County Treasurer of DeKalb county and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend sections 5 and 8 of the act to incorporate the South Georgia Bank of Waycross.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the City of LaGrange.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Commissioners of Bryan county

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Augusta.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Waycross Air Line Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to create the office of Solicitor-General for the county of Wilcox.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Savannah Street and Rural Resort Railroad Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Rocky Mount in Meriwether county

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of voters of municipal elections in the city of Macon.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to amend the local option laws of Hart county

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Carrollton and Roanoke Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill requiring the County School Commissioner of Greene county to pay over to the trustees of the Thomas Stocks Institute that part of the public school fund to which the white children of said Institute are entitled.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to submit to the legal voters of the county of Clinch the question of abolishing the Board of Commissioners of said county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

A bill to provide for the redemption of real property sold at sheriff's sale.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Alapaha in the county of Berrien, approved September 29th, 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations

A bill to amend the charter of Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the International Railway Employees' Accident Association.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to change the terms of Morgan Superior Court.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of Blue Ridge, approved October 24, 1887, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to change the time of Baldwin Superior Court and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Wadley in Jefferson county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Hogansville.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Albany and Bainbridge Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, of Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to provide for the compensation of the Board of Education of Bryan county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of LaGrange.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to create the office of Solicitor-General for the county of Wilcox, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to abolish the County Commissioners of Bryan county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of the Savannah Street and Rural Resort Railroad Company, approved September 22d, 1883, and for other purposes therein stated.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Augusta.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the town of Rocky Mount in Meriwether county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the town of Neal in the county of Pike, and to repeal so much of an act approved September 8, 1883, to prohibit the sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters in Pike county, so far as relates to the town of Neal, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Brunswick and Altamaha Canal Company and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to permit the Commissioners of Commons of Columbus to donate certain lands.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to change the north line of the corporation of Varesboro, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Forestville in Floyd county

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend section 5 of an act, approved December 30, 1890, entitled an act to amend the laws of this State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on General Agriculture.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Waycross Air Line Railroad Company, and for other purposes, approved October 24, 1887, and the act amendatory thereof, approved September 25, 1889, by providing for other extensions and branches of said road.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to provide for the registration of voters at municipal elections in the city of Macon, to fix the time, place and manner in which such registration and election shall be had, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and the public institutions, for educational purposes in instructing children in the elementary branches of an English education only, to pay interest of the public debt, and to pay maimed Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederates such amounts as are allowed by law, for each of the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and for other purposes, approved December 26, 1890.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend an act to alter and fix the pay of the County Treasurer of DeKalb county, and, also, to fix the *per diem* that shall be allowed the Sheriff of said county for board of prisoners in the county jail, approved February 19, 1876, so as to prohibit the said Treasurer from collecting or retaining a *per centum* on any money or moneys received or paid out that may be borrowed by said county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8 of an act to incorporate the South Georgia Bank of Waycross, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Mount Vernon in Montgomery county.

A bill to incorporate the Northeast Georgia Loan and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Title Guaranty and Loan Company of Savannah, approved October 17, 1887, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Glynn Title and Loan company, and for other purposes.

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the Economical Banking Company, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, September 22, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,  
Beck,

Golden,  
Harlan,

Smith of 6th Dist.,  
Smith of 28th Dist.,

Bennett,	Harp,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Hill,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culver,	Lane,	Warren,
Eason,	McRae,	Williams,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Gill,	Patton,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Terrell offered the following resolution, which was taken up, read, agreed to and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House, to-wit :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Senate Committee and House Committee on Rules be, and are, hereby instructed to hold a joint meeting for the purpose of determining the earliest day practicable for the adjournment of this session of the General Assembly and make report thereof by Thursday of this week.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as properly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and the Secretary of the Senate the following Senate bill, to-wit :

An act to amend the local option laws of Hart county, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing House resolutions, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief W. C. Wright.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to provide for filing, hearing and determining contested elections in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cabaniss—

A bill to incorporate the Mutual Building Loan and Land Association of Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill of the House to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and the public industries, etc., and for other purposes, approved December 26, 1890; and

The bill of the House to make additional appropriation for the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and to supply deficiencies in several appropriations for the support of the Government, and for other purposes, were made the special order for Thursday, the 24th instant, immediately after the reading of the Journal, the first of these bills having this day been read the second time and recommitted to the Finance Committee.

The bill of the House to make penal the non-compliance of laborers or others with their contracts, where advances have been made, etc., which was made the special order for Thursday, the 24th instant, was, on motion, made the special order for Wednesday the 23d instant.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :



*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dennard, in the county of Houston, to define their powers and duties, and for the election of Mayor and Council, Marshal and Clerk, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elko, in the county of Houston, to define its limits, and confer municipal powers and privileges upon it, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Blue Ridge, approved October 24, 1887, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

The President announced the special order for the morning after the reading of the Journal, which had been temporarily displaced, to-wit:

A bill of the Senate to make all railroad companies, express companies and other common carriers in this State liable for overcharges and damages for loss or shortage in goods delivered by them.

The Committee on General Agriculture reported in favor of its passage by substitute.

Pending action on the report of the Committee and a proposed amendment by Mr. Culver, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Cabaniss, committed to the General Judiciary Committee.

By resolution of Mr. Johnston, the Hon. D. W. Blair, of Marietta, Ga., was extended the courtesies of the Senate during his visit to this city.

Mr. Cabaniss submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

The joint committee to examine the manuscript of the

Georgia Justice, prepared by Judge C. H. Sutton, of the county of Habersham, for the use of the Justices of the Peace and Judicial Notaries of this State, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the manuscript in question and approve it. We think it will be a great aid to these officers in the discharge of their duties, if placed in their hands, and therefore ask the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Governor be, and he is, hereby authorized and required to subscribe for copies of said work, at a cost of not exceeding \$2.50 per copy, the same to be substantially bound in law sheep, and delivered to the State Librarian within a reasonable time, to be by him distributed to the Justices of the Peace and Judicial Notaries Public in the different districts of this State.

(Signed)

T. B. CABANISS.

On part of the Senate.

H. W. HILL.

On part of the House.

The foregoing resolution was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

On motion of Mr. Todd, the Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to further provide for the lien of mechanics, materialmen, contractors and laborers, and for other purposes.

The report was amended, on motion of Mr. Culver, as follows:

Amend 6th line in section 1, by inserting after the word "owner" and before the word "to," the words "of premises."

Also, amend section 2, second line, by inserting after the word "material" and before the word "shall" the words "if unpaid for."

Also, amend section 7 by adding the following words thereto: *Provided*, That when the owner of the premises, building or improvement has been guided in his acts by

the report of the contractor, as provided in section 6 of this act, no provision of this act shall impose upon said owner any liability to materialmen, contractors or sub-contractors, mechanics or laborers, in excess of what the state of progress on the building or improvement will justify, and no act of contractors, sub-contractors or materialmen shall render the owner further liable.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, as amended, the ayes and nays were, by Mr. Cabaniss, required and were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Brown,	Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Strickland,
Culver,	Lamb,	Terrell,
Eason,	Lane,	Todd,
Ellington,	McRae,	Vincent,
Flint,	Mullis,	Warren,
Gill,	Patton,	Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Callaway,	Nunnally,
Beck,	Harlan,	Tatum,
Bennett,	Harp,	Walker,
Boyd,	Irvine,	Witcher.

There are ayes 24; there are nays 12.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by constitutional majority.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act approved December 29, 1890, entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Burke county, and for other purposes.

A bill to extend the time for driving cattle across certain lines in White county, to the first day of May, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Campbell county, approved October 22, 1887.

Also, a bill to amend an act creating the office of County Solicitor for the county of Wayne.

Also, a bill to amend section 18 of an act, approved December 26, 1888.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of Greene.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, *Chairman*.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Indian Springs Railroad Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Washington and Middleton Railroad Company, and to grant certain powers and privileges thereto, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed the following bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to require the keepers and proprietors of hotels boarding houses and other public houses on the sea-coast of Georgia, to keep and maintain during the surf-bathing season suitable life-boats or life-crafts, life-preservers and appliances for the protection of bathers.

Also, a bill to provide a special road law for the county of Pulaski.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trenton.

Also, a bill to provide for the paying of the County Commissioners of Lowndes county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Boston and Albany Railroad Company

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Carrollton, Georgia, to hold an election on the question of issuing and selling bonds for the purpose of erecting a system of water-works.

Also, a bill to legalize all official business transacted by the Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public in Emerson District, 1425 G. M., Bartow county

Also, a bill to establish a system of water-works for the town of Richland.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Nickleville, in the county of Walton.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Tifton and Northeastern Railroad Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Mercantile Bank of Atlanta, Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide a system for working public roads, in the county of Bryan.

Also, a bill to fix the official bond of the Receiver of Tax Returns, of Fulton county, at \$10,000.

Also, a bill to amend House Bill 244, the same being an act amending an act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for DeKalb county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Clegg Banking and Savings Company, with power to do a general banking and savings bank business.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Chalybeate Springs Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Willacoochee, in the county of Coffee.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Tobacco Belt and Florida Railroad Company

Also, a bill to authorize the town of Dublin to grant the use of Marion street to the Wrightsville and Tennille, and to the Macon, Dublin and Savannah Railroads.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Tifton.

Also, a bill to authorize the council of Rockmart to levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax on all property in said town, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Omaha.

Also, a bill to prescribe for the appropriation of money arising from the hire of convicts of Henry county.

Also, a bill to change the name of the State Savings Association, to reduce the capital stock and provide for its increase.

Also, a bill to transfer the county of Douglas from the Stone Mountain to the Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit.

Also, a bill to establish a public school system in the town of Richland.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Wayne Southern Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the North Macon Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools for the city of Fort Valley.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Wilkinson.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Empire State Bank.

Also, a bill to provide a law for the protection of game in the county of Schley.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill establishing a public school system in the town of Richland.

Referred to Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to incorporate the town of Nickleville, in Walton county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Empire State Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Tifton, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to establish a system of water-works for the town of Richland, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to legalize all official business transacted by the Justice of the Peace and Notary Public in Emerson District, 1425 G. M., Bartow county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools for the city of Fort Valley, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to authorize the town of Dublin, Laurens county, to grant the use of Marion street in said town to the Wrightsville and Tennille Railroad Company, and the Macon, Dublin and Savannah Railroad Company for railroad purposes, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to transfer the county of Douglas from the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit to the Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit, and to change the time of holding Superior Court in said county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prescribe for the appropriation of money arising from the hire of convicts from Henry county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to require the keepers and proprietors of hotels, boarding-houses or other public houses on the sea-coast of Georgia, where the public may resort for purposes of surf bathing, to keep and maintain during the surf-bathing season, suitable life-boats or life-rafts, life-preservers and appliances for use in case of emergency to bathers; to provide penalties for violation thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the council of the town of Rockmart to levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax on all real and personal property within said town, and to authorize said council to open streets and alleys and close the same, in said town.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to provide for the paying of County Commissioners of Lowndes county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



A bill to provide a special road law for the county of Pulaski.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the town of Omaha.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Tobacco Belt and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Trenton, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Tifton and Northeastern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to incorporate the Mercantile Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to incorporate the Chalybeate Springs Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to incorporate the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill incorporating the town of Willacoochee, in Coffee county

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Wayne Southern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to fix the official bond of the Receiver of Tax-Returns of Fulton county at \$10,000, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to incorporate the North Macon Street Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Wilkinson, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill for the better protection of game and game birds within the county of Schley, and for other purposes therein stated.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to change the name of the State Savings Association, to reduce the capital stock thereof and provide for its increase and give it the powers and privileges of a savings bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Carrollton, Georgia, to hold an election on the question of issuing and selling bonds not exceeding \$25,000 for building a system of water-works for said town and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax on all taxable property in said town.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act to provide a system for working public roads in the county of Bryan, and for other purposes therein specified.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend House bill No. 244, the same being an act amending an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of DeKalb, approved December 8, 1886.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Clegg Banking and Savings Company, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Enrollment report, as properly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution relating to certain lands of the State on or near the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Also, a resolution to authorize the Governor to have the interest of the State in the right of way and other property of the Western and Atlantic Railroad represented and protected.

Also, a resolution empowering the Governor to appoint Commissioners on uniformity of laws among the various States.

Also, the following House bills, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Americus Transit Company, etc.

Also, an act to divide the State of Georgia into eleven congressional districts, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of Macon, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon to issue bonds to build water-works, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to create a system of public schools for the city of Marietta in the county of Cobb, to levy a tax and provide for a support for the same, to create a Board of Education and define their powers, and to authorize a bonded indebtedness for said city, etc., approved December 29, 1890.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Jackson Banking Company, at Jackson, Georgia, approved Decem-

er 15, 1888, enlarging the powers of said bank, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 3921 of the revised Code of Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the Athens Savings Bank, approved October 19, 1885, and an act amendatory thereto, approved October 24, 1887

Also, an act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Bibb county to have prepared a general index of the records in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of said county, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate a bank in the city of Milledgeville, to be known as the Milledgeville Banking Company, etc., approved February 28, 1874.

Also, an act to lease in the United States Government jurisdiction in certain lands, etc.

Also, an act to repeal the registration law of Worth county, Georgia, and all amendments thereto.

Also, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act establishing a Board of Commissioners for the county of Decatur, approved December 13, 1871, etc.

Also, an act to establish a public school system in the town of Buena Vista, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W T IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem*.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed the following bills, by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Newton county to establish a dispensary for the

sale of liquors whenever the sale of liquors shall be prohibited in said county by a vote of the people.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trion, approved February 25, 1869, so as to extend the corporate limits of said town.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Commerce.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Jesup and Waynesville Railroad.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Rockdale in the city of Conyers.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Statesboro.

Also, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of McRae.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred, as indicated, to-wit :

By Mr. Irvine—

A bill for the protection of game in Floyd county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cabaniss—

A bill to establish City Courts in counties having a population of 18,000 or more where the same do not now exist, upon the recommendation of the successive Grand Juries of said counties, to define the powers, mode of selecting officers, and jurisdiction of the same.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the Senate to change the manner of selecting Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in counties of this State, where the same are now elected by the qualified voters of said counties, and for other purposes, was read the second time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Glenn and to Mr. Neal, on account of sickness.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act approved December 29, 1890, entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Burke county, and for other purposes.

A bill to repeal an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Campbell county, approved October 1, 1887

A bill to incorporate the town of Dennard, in the county of Houston, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 23 of the act approved December 1, 1888, so far as the same relates to the publication of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Jesup.

A bill to extend the time for driving cattle across certain roads in White county to the first day of May, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act creating the office of County Solicitor for the county of Wayne.

A bill to incorporate the town of Elko, in Houston county, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Blue Ridge

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Indian Springs Railroad Company.

The bill to amend, revise and consolidate the laws governing the inspection and analysis and sale of commercial fertilizers, chemicals and cotton-seed meal, and for other purposes, was read the second time and recommitted.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Economical Banking Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with

amendments, which were adopted and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 33, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House for the relief of W. C. Wright.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Beck,	Harp,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Hill,	Tatum,
Brown,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Walker,
Culver,	McRae,	Warren,
Eason,	Mullis,	Williams,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Gill,	Pat on,	Zachry.

There are ayes 33; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by a constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Northeast Georgia Loan and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend an act to incor-

porate the Title, Guarantee and Loan Company, of Savannah, and for other purposes, approved October, 17, 1887, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Washington and Middleton Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Mount Vernon, in the county of Montgomery, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Glynn Title and Loan Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 33, nays 0.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.



SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, September 23, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Glenn,	Patton,
Beck,	Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Harp,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hill,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell.
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culver,	Lane,	Warren,
Eason,	Lanier,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Mullis,	Zachary,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following Senate bills by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Cusseta.

Also, a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Thomson and Lincolnton Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Forsyth to issue bonds, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to consolidate the several acts incorporating the city of Bainbridge.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lyerly.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Exchange Bank.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Culverton, in Hancock county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Jefferson.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carrollton Street Railway Company.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the Suwanee Canal Company.

Also, a bill to be entitled act to amend an act to authorize the registration of voters in the county of Jasper.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the bank of Summerville.

Also, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Bainbridge.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Smithville and Hawkinsville Railway Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Lovejoy.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Reynolds Exchange Bank.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Brunswick and Northwestern Railroad Company.

Also, the following bills, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Louisville, Ga.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Forsyth.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge.

The House has also concurred in the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution providing for the adjournment of the General Assembly

The House has also passed the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to define who shall be exempt from jury duty.

Also, a bill to regulate common carriers, to trace freight, etc.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to authorize the running of freight trains over the Georgia Railroad on Sunday.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Shipp Banking Company.

Also, a bill to provide a new charter for the town of Arlington.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Springvale, in the county of Randolph.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Whitehall.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Perry to issue bonds for water-works, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Americus Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions, etc.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Rome, so as to create a Levee Commission, and provide for building a levee, etc.

Also, a bill to fix the place for Sheriff sale for Richmond county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the city of Manchester.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Southern Industrial Aid Society

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Lithuania to issue bonds.

Also, a bill to authorize the city of Atlanta to open and extend Alabama street.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the Cartersville and Gainesville Air-Line Railroad Company

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Clarkesville, Ga.

Also, a bill to amend an act and all acts amendatory thereof, so as to change and alter the southern and western boundary of the city of Milledgeville.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Home Bank of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Planters' Bank of Americus.

Also, a bill to authorize the building and equipping of a railroad from Covington to the Ocmulgee river to be known as the Covington and Ocmulgee Railroad Company.

The House has also adopted the following resolutions, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of Walton H. Booth.

Also, a resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives from Georgia in the Congress of the United States to favor legislation strengthening the control by the Interstate Railroad Commission of through freight and passenger rates.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and

Council of Carrollton, Georgia, to hold an election on the question of issuing and selling bonds, not exceeding \$25,000 in the aggregate, for the purpose of providing or building a system of water-works for said town, and to authorize said Mayor and Council to levy and collect a tax on all the taxable property within said town, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Omaha.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Forestville, in the county of Floyd, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend acts incorporating the city of Madison, Morgan county, approved March 12, 1866, and February 28, 1876, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of water-works for the town of Richmond, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Morganton.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sycamore, in the county of Irwin, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Rome, Georgia, creating the office of Recorder, and defining his powers and duties.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Geneva, Talbot county

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rocky Mount, in Meriwether county, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Alapaha, in Berrien county, approved September 29, 1881.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hahira, in the county of Lowndes, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to change the north line of the corporation of Waresboro, so as to exclude certain residences and lands from the corporate limits of Waresboro.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to submit to the legal voters of the county of Clinch whether they will abolish the Board of Commissioners for said county or not.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and referred to the Committee on Banks, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the National Guaranty Company

Also the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Warsaw, approved March 5, 1856.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the paying of County Commissioners of Lowndes county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the official bond of the receiver of tax returns of Fulton county at ten thousand dollars, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman of the Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a public school system in the town of Richland, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for the city of Fort Valley, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W T IRVINE, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend the general pilotage laws of this State.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and require the Judge of the County Court of Wilkes county to purchase such volumes of the Georgia Supreme Court Reports as are missing between volumes one and eighty-five as are necessary to make a complete set of said reports for the Clerk's office of said county.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the binding out of children in certain cases, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

The following bills of the Senate, amended in the House, were taken up and the amendments concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Louisville; and

A bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Forsyth.

The following bill of the Senate, amended in the House, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Todd, laid on the table, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta with regard to the duty and liability of street railroad companies in the matter of street paving, and for other purposes.

The bill of the House to provide for local taxation by counties for the support of common schools, and for other purposes, was amended in the Senate, and the House refused to concur in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the Senate insisted on its amendment to this bill.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Stephens Industrial Society.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Mutual Building, Loan and Land Association of Georgia.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:



By Mr. Terrell---

A bill to incorporate the Woodbury Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

Also, by Mr. Terrell--

A bill for the protection of the State Capitol building and to empower the Janitor and Watchmen of said building to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes specified therein.

Referred to the Committee on Public Property.

By Mr. Williams--

A bill amending the charter of the town of Tybee.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McRae--

A bill to incorporate the town of Milan, in the counties of Telfair and Dodge, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill of the Senate to prevent combinations to defeat competition in the sale of coal in the State, and provide a fine for the same, was taken from the Committee on Special Judiciary, read the second time, and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Newton to establish a dispensary where pure liquor can be obtained for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and sacramental purposes, etc., whenever the citizens of said county shall, by a majority, vote to prohibit the sale of spirituous and malt liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Commerce, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to incorporate the Jesup and Waynesville Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Statesboro, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of McRae, in Telfair county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Rockdale, in the city of Conyers, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Trion, in Chattooga county, approved February 20, 1869, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the Shipp Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to incorporate Home Bank of Atlanta.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to incorporate the Planters' Bank of Americus.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Arlington, in the counties of Calhoun and Early, and to repeal the present charter, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the town of Springvale, in Randolph county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to authorize the building and equipping of a railroad from Covington, Newton county, Georgia, to the Oc-

mulgee river, to be known as the Covington and Ocmulgee Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A resolution for the relief of Walton H. Booth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives from Georgia, in the Congress of the United States, to favor legislation, strengthening the control and regulation by the Interstate Railroad Commission of through freight and passenger rates, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House have adopted the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A resolution to appoint a Conference Committee from the House and Senate on an educational bill.

At the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. the President announced the special order for this hour, to-wit:

The bill of the House to make penal the non-compliance of laborers or others with their contracts where advances have been made on their false promises to pay for the same in labor or otherwise.

The General Judiciary Committee reported adversely to the passage of the bill.

Mr. Beck moved to disagree to the adverse report, and on this question Mr. Lane required the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,  
Beck,  
Bennett,  
Boyd,

Gill,  
Harp,  
Hill,  
Johnston of 39th Dist., Walker,

Patton,  
Smith of 28th Dist.,  
Strickland,

ulpepper,  
llington,  
lint,

Lane,  
Lanier,

Williams,  
Zachry.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

rown,  
abaniss,  
allaway,  
andler,  
ulver,  
ason,  
lenn,

Harlan,  
Irvine,  
Johnson of 21st Dist.,  
Lamb.  
McRae,  
Mullis,  
Nunnally,

Smith of 6th Dist.,  
Tatum,  
Terrell,  
Todd,  
Vincent,  
Warren,  
Witcher.

There are ayes 19; there are nays 21.

So the motion to disagree to the report did not prevail.

Mr Callaway, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Fr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit making or laying out roads, streets or alleys, or other passage-ways through any of the cemeteries within the limits of Bibb county, without first obtaining the consent of the proper authorities in charge of such cemeteries, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the liquor law of Wayne county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons bathing in the Ocmulgee river within certain distances of Riverside Cemetery, and to provide a penalty therefore, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the county commissioners of Bryan county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to change the terms of Morgan Superior Court.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to pay the members of the Board of Education of Campbell county the sum of two dollars per day each for each day of actual service rendered as such member of said Board out of the public school funds of said county.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize H. T. Barton to peddle without license in the counties of this State.

Also, the following Senate resolutions, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A resolution to allow James R. Courson, Sr., to peddle in Appling county, Ga., without license.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix and provide for the compensation of the Members of the County Board of Education for the county of Newton, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President*

Your committee have have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the some do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wadley, in the county of Jefferson, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Nickleville, in the county of Walton.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Vincent, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

*Mr President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the compensation of the Board of Education of Bryan county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Zachry, Chairman Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill and the following two Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the said three bills do pass by substitute :

A bill (No. 685) to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws governing the inspection, analysis and sale of commercial fertilizers, chemicals, and cotton seed meal, etc.

Also, a bill (No. 175) to be entitled an act to amend section 1553(c) of the Code of 1882, etc.

Also, a bill (No. 169) to be entitled an act to amend section 1553(b) of the Code of Georgia, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section five (5) of an act approved December 30, 1890, entitled an act to amend the laws of their State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. T. ZACHRY, Chairman.

By resolution of Mr. Ellington, the courtesies of the Senate were extended to Capt. T. A. Hamilton, of Birmingham, Ala., while he remains in this city.

On motion of Mr. Irvine, the Senate took up the resolution of the House to appoint a Conference Committee from the House and Senate on an educational bill.

The resolution was read, and on motion of Mr. Irvine, the Senate refused to concur in the same. On his motion, this action of the Senate was ordered to be communicated at once to the House.

By resolution of Mr. Culver, the courtesies of the Senate were extended to Mayor Cline and Col. Conn, of Milledgeville, during their visit to this city.

Under suspension of the Rules, the bill of the House to amend an act assented to May 11, 1803, and all acts amendatory thereof, so as to change and alter the Southern and Western boundary of the city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Todd, this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the town of Adel, in the county of Berrien, etc.

This bill passed both Houses and was transmitted to the Governor.

By resolution, the same was recalled from the Governor and amended by the House.

On its receipt by the Senate, it was referred to the General Judiciary Committee, which committee reported in favor of the adoption of the House amendment.

This report was agreed to, and the amendment of the House was concurred in.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was laid over one day under the rule, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That beginning with Friday, September 25, 1891, the Senate meet at 9 o'clock A. M. instead of 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr Callaway, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the term of Baldwin Superior Court, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of Solicitor-General for the county of Wilcox, to provide for the appointment of the same, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

The bill reported by the Committee on General Agriculture as a substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 173 and 169, and House Bill No. 185, was, on motion of Mr. Walker, taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Warren, fifty copies thereof were ordered to be printed, and the same was made the special order for Friday next, the 25th instant, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Strickland, the Rules were suspended and the Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to extend the time for driving cattle across certain lines in White county to the first day of May, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.



The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the city of Atlanta to open and extend Alabama street from the central portion of said city westerly through property of the State, subject to the rights of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to require common carriers to trace freight, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Lithonia to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Cartersville and Gainesville Air-Line Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Perry to issue bonds, etc., for water-works.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend section 2 of an act to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Rome, so as to create a Levee Commission, and provide for building a sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to define who shall be exempt from jury duty, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to fix the place for Sheriff's sales in Richmond county.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Southern Industrial Aid Society.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the town of Whitehall.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the city of Manchester, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to repeal an act to authorize the running of freight trains over the Georgia Railroad on Sundays in certain cases therein specified, approved February 25, 1876.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to incorporate the Americus Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and the public institutions for educational purposes, etc., etc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bennett on account of sickness in his family.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the mutual Building, Loan and Land Association of Georgia; and

A bill to incorporate the Stephens Industrial Society

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to establish a system of water-works for the town of Richland.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Geneva.

A bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools for the city of Fort Valley.

A bill to incorporate the town of Sycamore, in the county of Irwin.

A bill to amend the charter of Morganton.

A bill to incorporate the town of Rocky Mount, in Meriwether county.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Alapaha, in Berrien county.

A bill to incorporate the National Guaranty Company.

A bill to incorporate the town of Hahira, in Lowndes county.

A bill to create the office of Solicitor-General for the county of Wilcox, provide for the appointment of the same, and for other purposes.

A bill to change the time of Baldwin Superior Court, and for other purposes.

A bill to change the north line of the corporation of Waresboro, etc.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Trenton, etc.

A bill to prohibit making or laying out roads, streets or alleys or other passage-ways through any of the cemeteries of Bibb county without the consent of the proper authorities, etc.

A bill to amend the liquor law of Wayne county.

A bill to establish a public school system in the town of Richland.

A bill to alter and amend the general pilotage laws of this State.

A bill to fix the official bond of the receiver of tax returns of Fulton county at \$10,000, and for other purposes.

A bill to abolish the County Commissioners of Bryan county.

A bill to prevent bathing in the Ocmulgee river within a certain distance of Riverside Cemetery, and provide a penalty therefor.

A bill to change the terms of Morgan Superior Court.

A bill to provide for paying County Commissioners of Lowndes county.

A bill to amend section 5 of an act approved December 30, 1890, entitled "an act to amend the laws of this State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils, and for other purposes."

A bill to incorporate the town of Nickleville, in the county of Walton.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wadley, in Jefferson county.

A bill to incorporate the town of Omaha.

A bill to amend the charter of Rome, Georgia, creating the office of Recorder, and defining his powers and duties.

A bill to amend an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Forestville, in Floyd county.

A bill to authorize and require the Judge of the County Court of Wilkes county to purchase certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports; and

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Carrollton to hold an election on the question of issuing and selling bonds for building water-works for said city, and to authorize the levying and collecting of a tax on all taxable property in said city, and for other purposes.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, September 24, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Glenn,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Harp,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hill,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Walker,
Culver,	Lanier,	Williams,
Eason,	McRae,	Witcher,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Gill,	Patton,	

The Journal was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Beck for to-day, on account of sickness; to Mr. Gill for a few days, on account of sickness; to Mr. Warren for to-day, on account of sickness, and to Messrs. Johnson, Golden, Irvine and Ellington after to-day until Monday next at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the two bills of the House made the special order for this day immediately after the reading of the Journal, were displaced until 11 o'clock A. M. to-day.

Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, moved to reconsider the action of the Senate on yesterday on the bill of the House to make it penal for laborers or others to receive advances on their contracts and fail to perform the same.

The motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Mr. Zachry, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit persons from hunting on the uninclosed lands of another in the county of Mitchell.

Respectfully submitted.

C. T. ZACHRY, Chairman.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions; for educational purposes in instructing children in the elementary branches of an English education only; to pay interest on the public debt, and to pay maimed Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederates such amounts as are allowed by law for each of the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to make additional appropriations for fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and to supply deficiencies in several appropriations for the support of the government, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Nunnally, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylum, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with,

the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the appointment, term of office and removal of physicians of the Lunatic Asylum.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. NUNNALLY, Chairman.

The following bills of the Senate were taken up under adverse reports, and lost by agreement with said reports, to wit :

A bill to authorize H. T. Barton to peddle without license in this State.

Also, a bill to allow James R. Courson to peddle in Appling county

The bill of the Senate to amend section 2, paragraph 21 of the tax act, approved December 26, 1890, was withdrawn by the mover with consent of the Senate.

The resolution of the House to refund \$33.33 to C. C. Wheeler, which was taken up under adverse report of the Finance Committee, was, on motion, laid on the table.

The bill of the House to provide for the compensation of the Board of Education of Bryan county was taken up, under adverse report of the Committee on Education, and, on motion, laid on the table.

The bill of the House to amend section five of an act approved December 30, 1890, entitled an act to amend the laws of this State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils, and for other purposes, was taken from the Committee on General Agriculture and referred, on motion of Mr. Zachry, to the General Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the Senate to provide for the binding out of children in certain cases was taken up, under adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee, and, on motion, laid on the table.

The following bills of the Senate were taken up, under adverse reports, and lost, by agreement, with said reports, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit fortune-telling, etc.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to transfer the county of Douglas from the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit to the Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit, and to change the time of holding Superior Court in said county, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to require the keeper and proprietor of hotels, boarding houses, or other public houses on the sea-coast of Georgia, where the public may resort for purposes of surf-bathing, to keep and maintain during the surf-bathing season suitable life-boats or life-rafts, life-preservers and appliances for use in case of emergencies to bathers, to provide penalties for violation thereof, etc.

Also, a bill to fix place for Sheriff sale for Richmond county.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of detectives, and to prescribe their duties and privileges, etc.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish city courts in counties having a population of eighteen thousand or more, where the same do not now exist, upon the recommendation of two successive Grand Juries of said counties, to de-



fine the powers, mode of selecting officers, and jurisdiction of the same etc.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to create an Advisory Board of Pardons, provide for their appointment, prescribe their powers and duties, fix their compensation, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to change the manner of soliciting Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in counties of this State where the same are now elected by the qualified voters of said counties, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

The joint committee of the Senate and House, having had under consideration the question of adjournment of the General Assembly, recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly do adjourn *sine die* at noon, on the 15th day of October, 1891.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT G. MITCHELL,  
Chairman on Rules on part of the Senate.

CLARK HOWELL,  
Chairman on Rules on part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the President, the Rules were suspended and the resolution taken up and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, this resolution was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the Atlanta Trust and Guaranty Company was read the second time and recommitted.

The following bills of the House, adversely reported, were taken up and lost by agreement with said reports, to-wit :

A bill to organize a new Judicial Circuit of this State.

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners for Greene county

A bill to fix and provide for the compensation of the County Board of Education of Newton county.

A bill to pay the members of the Board of Education of Campbell county, etc.; and

A bill to submit to the legal voters of Clinch county the abolition of the Board of Commissioners for said county

Mr. Hill introduced a resolution prohibiting the introduction of new matter after to-day, except by unanimous consent.

On his motion, this resolution was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Glenn, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Hill called up his resolution, introduced yesterday, providing that the hour of meeting of the Senate shall be — 9 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, this resolution was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President :*

The House has passed the following bills, by the requisite majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4625(c) of the Code.

Also, a bill to make Sheriffs and their deputies *ex officio* ministerial officers of the county courts.

Also, a bill to prevent the shooting of fish or fishing in the waters of Upson county, except in Flint river.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Governor to

pay to the widows or dependent children of deceased Confederate soldiers the pension due them at the time of their death.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of this State as they mature.

Also, a bill to set apart the first Monday of September of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day.

Also, a bill to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue and negotiate bonds to pay off that part of the public debt falling due in 1892.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Banks, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Americus Savings Bank.

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Commerce.

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8 of the act incorporating the South-Georgia Bank of Waycross.

A bill to incorporate the Shipp Banking Company

A bill to incorporate the Home Bank of Atlanta.

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Tifton.

A bill to incorporate the Mercantile Bank.

A bill to incorporate the Empire State Bank.

A bill to amend the charter of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Hogansville.

A bill to change the name of the State Savings Association.

A bill to incorporate the Planters' Bank of Americus.

A bill to incorporate the Clegg Banking and Savings Company.

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Statesboro; and

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Rockdale.

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the Woodbury Bank-

ing Company was read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

At the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. the President announced by the special order the bill of the House to make additional appropriations for the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and to supply deficiencies in several appropriations for the support of the government, and for other purposes.

The Committee on Finance reported in favor of the passage of the bill, with an amendment.

The bill was, on motion, taken up by sections.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 were severally read and adopted.

Section 4 was read.

Mr. Walker moved to amend this section by striking out \$40,000 and inserting in lieu thereof \$180,000.

This amendment was lost.

On the question of adopting section 4, Mr. Walker required the yeas and nays to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

oyd,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
abaniss,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
allaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Strickland,
andler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Tatum,
ulpepper,	Lamb,	Terrell,
ulver,	Lane,	Vincent,
ason,	Lanier,	Williams,
lint,	McRae,	Witcher,
ill,	Mullis,	Zachry.
arlan,	Nunnally,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

earl,	Todd,	Walker.
llington,		

There are yeas 29; there are nays 4.

So section 4 was adopted.

Section 5 was read and adopted.

Section 6 was read and adopted.

Section 7 was read and adopted, as amended by the committee, to-wit:

Amend section 7 by adding the following: "And the sum of fifty dollars to Miss Kate Roberts, for stenographic services before the Special Joint Committee on Freight Rates.

Section 8 was read, and on the question of adopting the same, Mr. Glenn required the ayes and nays to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Boyd,	Gill,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Hill,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Vincent,
Culver,	McRae,	Williams,
Eason,	Mullis,	Witcher.
Ellington,	Nunnally,	
Flint,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Glenn,	Patton,	Zachry.

There are ayes 25; there are nays 6.

So section 8 was adopted.

Section 9 was read and adopted.

Section 10 was read, when Mr. Culver offered the following amendment, to-wit:

Amend by making the following section 10, and change the original section 10 to section 11, to-wit:

SECTION 10. *Be it further enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the State University of Georgia, for the benefit and use of the Branch Colleges of the State University for the year 1892, said amount to be divided among said Branch Colleges as follows:

To the colleges located at Dahlonega, \$5,000.

To the one located at Milledgeville, \$2,000.

To the one located at Thomasville, \$2,000.

to the one located at Hamilton, \$2,000.

to the one located at Cuthbert, \$2,000.

and amount to be taken from the interest of the Land-Scrip  
d, and the respective amendments hereby appropriated  
ll be by the Trustees of the State University paid to the  
stees of the various Branch Colleges above named, and  
t all of said Branch Colleges be, and the same are, hereby  
lared to be colleges in which agriculture and mechanic  
s are taught, in accordance with the act of Congress  
1862.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the time of the session was  
ended until the pending bill is disposed of.

Mr. Williams called for the previous question, which was  
tained, and the main question was ordered.

st. Shall the amendment be adopted?

On this amendment. Mr. Glenn demanded the ayes and  
es, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

rd,	Harp,	Strickland,
idler,	Hill,	Vincent,
pepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Walker.
ver,	Lane,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

yd,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
aniss,	Lanier,	Terrell,
laway,	McRae,	Todd,
son,	Mullis,	Williams,
ington,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
nt,	Patton,	Zachry
l,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	
ann,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	

There are ayes 11 ; there are nays 22.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Section 10 was adopted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of

the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Callaway,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Strickland,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Tatum,
Eason,	Lane,	Terrell,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Todd,
Flint,	McRae,	Vincent,
Gill,	Mullis,	Williams,
Glenn,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Harp,	Patton,	Zachry.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Culver,	Walker.
Candler,		

There are ayes 30; there are nays 4.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by constitutional majority.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the tax act. etc.

Respectfully submitted.

J M. TERRELL, Chairman.

The bill mentioned in the foregoing report was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The hour of adjournment arrived and the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, September 25, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Glenn,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Beck,	Harlan,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Harp,	Tatum,
Brown,	Hill,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Candler,	Lane,	Walker,
Culpepper,	Lanier,	Warren,
Culver,	McRae,	Witcher,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Flint,	Patton,	Mr. President.
Gill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	

The Journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed the following House bills by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act approved October 29, 1889, providing for the time and mode of perfecting service by publication.

Also, a bill to amend section 12 of the common school laws.

Also, a bill to protect game in this State during certain seasons.

Also, a bill to require the County Commissioners, and



Ordinaries where there are no County Commissioners, to keep a register of the public roads.

Also, a bill to permit any person to become the prosecutor in the County Courts of this State.

Also, a bill to require millers, manufacturers or dealers in flour or meal to stamp the number of pounds in each sack.

Also, a bill to require County Surveyors to mark the corners of lots which they locate with stone or iron blocks.

Also, a bill to exempt the pensions of Confederate soldiers and widows from garnishment.

Also, a bill to require Judges of Superior Courts to give in charge to the Grand Juries certain sections of the Code.

Also, a bill to make the second term after suit is brought trial term.

Also, a bill to regulate banks.

The House has also concurred in the following Senate resolution, to-wit :

A resolution looking to the adjournment of the General Assembly

The House has passed the following Senate bill by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the advancement and trial of cases in Fulton Superior Court to which the city of Atlanta is a party

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the bill of the House to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government, etc., for the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and for other purposes, approved December 26, 1890, which came up as the unfinished business of yesterday, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the bill of the House to amend an act entitled an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions,

etc., etc., etc., was made the special order for 11:30 o'clock A. M. this day.

By resolution of Mr. Callaway, the courtesies of the Senate were extended to the Hon. Benj. P. Calhoun, State Senator from Florida, during his visit to this city.

By resolution of Mr. Johnston, of the 39th District, Judge James R. Brown, of Canton, Ga., was extended the courtesies of the Senate during his stay in this city

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Harp, Mullis and Patton for a few days, on important business.

The President announced the special order, which was the report of the Committee on General Agriculture on Senate Bills Nos. 169 and 173, and House Bill No. 685, for which said committee reported the following as a substitute, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws governing the inspection, analysis and sale of commercial fertilizers, chemicals and cotton seed meal in the State of Georgia, and to repeal all other laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and for other purposes.

The substitute was taken up by sections, and the several sections were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bills were read the third time and passed, as amended by substitute, there being ayes 27, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Nunnally, this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners of Commons of Columbus to donate certain lands.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved October 22, 1887, relating to the registration of voters for the county of Morgan, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act legalizing all official business transacted by the Justice of the Peace and Notary Public in Emerson District 1425, Georgia Militia, Bartow county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to require all railroad companies in this State to furnish equal accommodations on their trains for white and colored passengers, etc., etc.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President.*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the McRae, Ocilla and Southwestern Railroad Company, to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following House bill to-wit:

An act to amend an act to establish a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Newton to establish a Dispensary where pure liquors can be obtained for medical, scientific, mechanical and sacramental purposes, whenever the citizens of said county shall, by a majority vote, prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in accordance with the general local option law

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. LANIER, Chairman.

Mr. Warren, Chairman Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to make it unlawful for white and colored convicts to be confined together or work chained together and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. WARREN, Chairman.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a new charter incorporating the town of Arlington, in the counties of Calhoun and Early, and to repeal the present charter, and to grant certain powers and privileges to said town, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Demorest, in Habersham county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Rome so as to create a Levee Commission and provide for building a levee.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manchester, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trion, in the county of Chattooga, and for other purposes, approved February 20, 1869, so as to include within the corporate limits of said town all the lands now owned by the Trion Manufacturing Company, and also those owned by Mrs. M. A. Allgood, that come within prescribed limits.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Perry to issue bonds for \$5,000 to build water-works, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Lithonia to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, of an act to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, in the county of Habersham, to define the corporate limits thereof, to confer on the Mayor and Council thereof certain powers, privileges and duties, and to repeal all existing charters or acts conferring corporate powers.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of McRae, in the county of Telfair.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brunswick and Altamaha Canal Company, and to grant certain powers and privileges to the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Augusta, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Buford, in Gwinnett county, Ga.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hiram, in the county of Paulding, to provide for the election of a Mayor and Council, Marshal and Clerk, and to define their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dallas, Ga., as to the corporate limits so as to embrace the cemetery, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of water-works for town of Buena Vista, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Willacoochee in the county of Coffee, State of Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Council of the town of Rockmart to levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town, and to authorize said Council to open streets and alleys and close the same in said town.

Also, a bill to authorize the town of Dublin, Laurens county, to grant the use of Marion street in said town to the Wrightsville and Tennille Railroad Company and to the Macon, Dublin and Savannah Railroad Company for railroad purposes, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Early county to issue bonds to build a new jail for said county.

Also, the following House bills, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Whitehall.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cement, Georgia, etc.

Also, the following House bills, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria of Georgia.

Also, a bill to authorize the city of Atlanta to open and extend Alabama street from the central portion of the said city, westerly through property of the State subject to the rights of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of the town of Tybee.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President of the Senate and Secretary thereof, the following Senate acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Forsyth.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Culverton in Hancock county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Louisville, Ga.

Also, an act to incorporate the Reynolds Exchange Bank

to confer certain powers and privileges upon the same, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bills that have been signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Security Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Northeast Georgia Loan and Banking Company to confer, certain powers and privileges on the same, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to extend the time for driving cattle across certain lines in White county to the first day of May, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers' Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Title, Guarantee and Loan Company of Savannah, and for other purposes, approved October 17th, 1887, by adding to section 4 of said act, as hereinafter provided and incorporating a new section concerning deposits by married women and minors, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following Senate bills, to-wit :

An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Cusseta, in Chattahoochee county, and to render permanent the county site, and appoint Intendant and Commissioners, and regulate the duties of the same, approved December 22,



1855, except so much of said act of December 22, 1885, as relates to making permanent the county site, and to substitute in lieu thereof this act to reincorporate the town of Cusseta, etc.

Also, an act to alter and amend an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Forsyth to issue certain bonds, etc., approved November 13, 1889, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in Jefferson county from the 15th of August to the 24th of December of each year, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Lovejoy, in Clayton county, Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating Suwanee Canal Company, approved October 29, 1889, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to authorize and require the registration of all the voters in Jasper county, Georgia, and to provide methods of registration, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge, granted March 12, 1866, so as to empower the Mayor and Council of said city to maintain a system of sewerage and drainage in said city, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend the several acts incorporating the city of Bainbridge, in Decatur county, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Smithville and Hawkinsville Railroad Company, to define its powers, etc., etc.

Also an act to amend the act incorporating the Carrollton Street Railroad Company

Also, an act to incorporate the Brunswick, LaGrange and Northwestern Railroad.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank, to define its powers, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Lyerly, Chattooga county, Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Thomson and Lincolnton Railroad, to grant certain powers, rights and privileges to said corporation, etc.

Also, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Bainbridge as far as one mile from the court-house in said city in every direction, except that portion of said city bordered by the Flint, the limits of said city in that direction to be extended to high-water mark on the west side of said river, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to make Sheriffs and their deputies of the several counties of this State wherein County Courts have been or may be established *ex officio* ministerial officers of said courts.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 4625(c) of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to protect game in the State of Georgia during certain seasons.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prevent shooting of fish or fishing in the waters of Upson county.

Referred to the Committee on Special Agriculture.

A bill to amend an act to make second term after suit is brought in Justices' Courts trial term in certain cases.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to make it the duty of each County Surveyor in

this State to cause the corners of the lots of land which they locate to be marked with stone or iron blocks, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to regulate banks, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend section 12 of the common school law, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to permit any person to become the prosecutor in the County Courts of this State when the first original prosecutor fails or refuses to prosecute, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to exempt the pensions of Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers from garnishment and all other legal process.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off an amount of the public debt maturing in the year 1892, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to require Judges of the Superior Courts of this State to give in charge to the Grand Juries certain sections of the Code of 1882, and other statutes of the State relating to violations of the Sabbath day, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize and empower the Governor to cause to be paid to the widow or dependent children of deceased Confederate soldiers the pension due to said soldiers, respectively, at the time of their death.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend an act approved October 29, 1889, providing for the time and mode of perfecting service by publication by striking therefrom certain words.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of this State as they mature, in accordance with article 7, section 14, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, by the levy and collection of a tax therefor, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend an act to require millers or manufacturers of flour or meal, and every merchant or dealer selling or offering said articles for sale, to stamp or print on each sack in which either of said articles are placed, in plain figures, the exact number of pounds of flour or corn meal contained therein.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to require the County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and the Ordinaries in counties where there are no County Commissioners, to keep a register of the public roads, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill amending the charter of the town of Tybee.

Also, a bill to establish City Courts in counties having a population of eighteen thousand or more, where the same do not now exist, upon the recommendation of two successive Grand Juries of said counties, to define the powers, mode of selecting officers and jurisdiction of the same.

Also, a bill to create an Advisory Board of Pardons, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the International Railway Employees' Accident Association.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Southern Industrial Aid Society.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Arlington, etc.

A bill to incorporate the town of Whitehall.

A bill to fix the place for Sheriffs' sales for Richmond county

A bill to amend the charter of Rome so as to create a Levee Commission and provide for building a sewer.

A bill to incorporate the city of Demorest, in the county of Habersham.

A bill to amend an act approved October 22, 1887, relating to the registration of voters for the county of Morgan.

A bill to incorporate the town of Cement, Ga.

A bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans, and Daughters of Samaria, of Georgia.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Lithonia to issue bonds, etc.

A bill to permit the Commissioners of Commons of Columbus to donate certain lands.

A bill to prohibit all persons from hunting on the unenclosed lands of others, in the county of Mitchell, without the written consent of the owners.

A bill to legalize all official business transacted by the Justice of the Peace and Notary Public in Emerson District 1425, Georgia Militia, Bartow county

A bill to establish a system of water-works for the town of Buena Vista.

A bill to incorporate the city of Manchester, and for other purposes.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Alderman of the town of Perry to issue bonds to build water-works, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Buford, Gwinnett county.

A bill to incorporate the town of Hiram, in the county of Paulding, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Willacoochee, in Coffee county

A bill to authorize the town of Dublin, Laurens county, to grant the use of Marion street to the Wrightsville and Tennelle Railroad Company, and to the Macon, Dublin and Savannah Railroad Company, etc.

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of McRae, in Telfair county.

A bill authorizing the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Early county to issue bonds to build a new jail.

A bill to incorporate the Brunswick and Altamaha Canal Company.

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Augusta.

A bill to transfer the county of Douglas from the Stone Mountain to the Tallapoosa Circuit, and change the time of holding Superior Court in said county.

A bill to require the keepers and proprietors of hotels boarding houses, or other public houses on the sea-cost of Georgia, where the public resort for surf-bathing, to keep and maintain suitable life-boats or life-rafts, life-preservers and appliances, for use in emergencies, etc.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Dallas, etc.

A bill to authorize the Council of the town of Rockmart to levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax on all real and personal property in said town, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Trion, in Chattooga county.

A bill to amend section 2 of an act to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, in Habersham county

A bill to authorize the city of Atlanta to open and extend Alabama street, etc.

And, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Newton to establish a Dispensary, etc., and for other purposes.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Milan, in the counties of Telfair and Dodge, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the city of LaGrange.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Statesboro, etc.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Woodbury Banking Company, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

The special order for 11:30 o'clock was taken up under report of the Finance Committee, to-wit: A bill of the House to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and public institution; for educational purposes; to pay interest on the public debt, etc., for the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and for other purposes, approved December 26th, 1890, and for other purposes.

The report, which was favorable, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	Pat'on,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Tatum,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Terrell,
Culver,	Lane,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Flint,	McRae,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Zachry.
Glenn,		

The member who voted in the negative is Mr.—

Todd.

There are ayes 31; there are nays 1.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority, and on motion of Mr. Terrell ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Cabaniss introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the honorable retirement from service of commissioned officers of the Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Warren for a few days on important business.



On motion of Mr. Irvine the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Rome, etc.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute.

Pending discussion of the report of the committee the bill was, on motion, laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to change the manner of selecting Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in counties where the same are now elected by the qualified voters of said counties, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Woodbury Banking Company, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Strickland it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn it shall adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of reading bills the first and second times and local bills the third time.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend acts incorporating the city of Madison, approved March 12th, 1866, and February 28th, 1876, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Rocky Mount in Meriwether county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the President, declared the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE CHAMBER, 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and in the temporary absence of the President, and the absence by leave of the President *pro tem.*, the Secretary called the Senate to order and the Senator for the 36th District was nominated and elected President *pro tem.*, and took the seat and called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Zachry the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following bills were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill of the House to amend the charter of the City of LaGrange, and the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Milan in the counties of Telfair and Dodge.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act approved December 29, 1890, entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior court of Burke county and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Indian Springs Railroad Company

The committee reported in favor of its passage with amendments which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to change the time of Baldwin superior court and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the Judge of the County Court of Wilkes county to purchase certain volumes of the Supreme Court reports, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prevent persons from bathing in the Ocmulgee river within a certain distance of Riverside cemetery, and to provide a penalty.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the McRae, Ocilla and Southwestern Railroad Company

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to change the terms of Morgan Superior Court.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the paying of County Commissioners of Lowndes county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Blue Ridge.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to fix the official bond of the Receiver of tax-returns of Fulton county at \$10,000, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trenton.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the town of Alapaha, in Berrien county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of Morganton.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to create the office of Solicitor-General for the county of Wilcox, and provide for the appointment of the same.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the bill of the House to abolish the County Commissioners of Bryan county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following Senate bill, to-wit:

An act to provide for the advancement and trial of cases in Fulton Superior Court, to which the city of Ailanta is a party or materially interested.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN,  
Chairman Committee on Enrollment.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Williams on account of sickness in his family

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to change the north line of the corporation of Waresboro, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Stephens Industrial Association.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Mutual Building Loan and Land Company of Georgia.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Forestville, in Floyd county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act creating the office of County Solicitor for the county of Wayne.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Campbell county, approved October 22, 1887

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 23 of an act approved December 26, 1888, so far as the same relates to the publication of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Jesup, Ga.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Bank of Statesboro, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of Rome, Ga., creating the office of Recorder, and defining his powers and duties.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to amend an act entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for the city of Fort Valley, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the town of Geneva, Talbot county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House establishing a public school system in the town of Richland, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.



The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Omaha.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Hahira, in Lowndes county, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend the liquor law of Wayne county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to establish a system of water-works for the town of Richland, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wadley, in Jefferson county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Sycamore, in the county of Irwin.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prohibit the making or laying out of roads, streets or alleys, or other passage-ways through any of the cemeteries in Bibb county without the consent of the proper authorities.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to authorize the Mayor and Council of Carrollton, Ga., to hold an election on the question of issuing and selling bonds, not exceeding \$25,000, for the purpose of providing or building a system of water-works, and to levy and collect a tax on all taxable property in said town, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, September 28, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

The roll call was, upon motion, dispensed with.

The Journal was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harlan on account of sickness.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe the conditions under which a certain class of fire-arms may be carried, to provide a license for the same, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the Senate took a recess subject to the call of the President.

After a brief recess the Senate was called to order.

Mr. Beck, Chairman Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill for the protection of the State Capitol Building and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

M. W. BECK, Chairman.

Under a call of the roll for introduction of new matter, Mr. Terrell introduced a bill to amend the pension laws granting pensions to disabled Confederate soldiers, so as to prevent the payment of the same to any person who may be convicted of a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate took up the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate to alter and amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of the State, and for other purposes.

For the first amendment the following substitute was offered and adopted:

And if, in any event, the Secretary of State should be disqualified to act in any case, then, in that event, the legislature shall provide by general laws, by what person such charters shall be granted.

The second amendment was concurred in.

The third amendment was concurred in.

The 4th amendment was concurred in by the following substitute, to-wit:

Also, by striking out the words "against ratification" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "against ratification of article 3, section 7, paragraph 18."

Amendment number 5 was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta with regard to the duty and liability of street railroad companies in the matter of street paving, and for other purposes, was taken up and concurred in.

The following message was received from the Governor through W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

*Mr. President*

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to authorize the town of Jonesboro, in Clayton county, to establish and maintain a system of public schools.

Also, an act to amend the local option law of Haralson county.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Louisville Branch Railroad Company approved August 14, 1879, so as to authorize the Board of Directors to extend said road, change the name, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Lovejoy, in Clayton county.

Also, a resolution relating to certain lands of the State on or near the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary to-wit:

*Mr. President.*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The Senate, on motion, went into executive session, and having spent some time therein, returned to open session.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Milan, in the counties of Telfair and Dodge, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which were adopted and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to transfer the county of Douglas from Stone Mountain to Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit, and to change the time of holding Superior Court in said county.

Mr. Terrell offered to amend the report of the committee, and pending action on his amendment, the bill, on motion of Mr. Golden, was laid on the table.

The bill of the House to prescribe the conditions under which a certain class of fire-arms may be carried, to provide a license for the same, and for other purposes, was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the Senate for protection of the State Capitol building, etc., and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Hiram, in the county of Paulding, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of LaGrange.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to permit the Commissioners of Commons of Columbus to donate certain lands.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to extend the corporate limits of the town of McRae in the county of Telfair.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Dallas in the county of Paulding.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the following bill of the House, which was recalled from the Governor, by resolution, to correct an error therein, was taken up, to-wit :

A bill to authorize any bank chartered under the laws of Georgia, or that may hereafter be chartered under the laws of this State, and which is now or may be appointed a State Depository in this State, in lieu of executing a bond, to deposit with the Treasurer of this State fifty thousand dollars in the bonds of the State of Georgia, and to prescribe what banks may be State depositories.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the previous action of the Senate on the bill was unanimously reconsidered, and the same was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate amending the charter of the town of Tybee.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Hodges introduced a bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Marietta, Georgia, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill of the Senate to create an Advisory Board of Pardons, etc., which was taken up under favorable report of the General Judiciary Committee, was, on motion of Mr. Holden, laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the House to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Newton to establish a dispensary for the sale of pure liquors, etc., and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Buford.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to authorize the council of the town of Rockmart to levy and collect an *ad valorem*



tax on all real and personal property in said town and to open streets and alleys and close the same in said town.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to authorize the town of Dublin, Laurens county, to grant the use of Marion street in said town to the Wrightsville and Tennille Railroad Company, and the Macon, Dublin and Savannah Railroad for railroad purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act incorporating the town of Willacoochee in Coffee county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to authorize the mayor and council of Lithonia to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend section 2, of an act to incorporate the town of Clarkesville in Habersham county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary committee on the bill of the House to legalize all official business transacted by the justice of the peace and notary public in Emerson District (1425), G. M., Bartow county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House authorizing the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Early county to issue bonds to build a new jail for said county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted. •

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the city of Manchester, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Trion, in Chattooga county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 25  
nays 0.

The hour of adjournment arrived, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, September 29, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Candler,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Culpepper,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Eason,	Lamb,	Todd,
Ellington,	Lane,	Walker,
Flint,	Lanier,	Williams,
Glenn,	McRae,	Witcher,
Golden,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Harlan,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Governor to cause to be paid to the widows or dependent

children of deceased Confederate soldiers the pensions due to said soldiers, respectively, at the time of their death.

Also the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the pension laws granting pensions to disabled Confederate soldiers, so as to prevent the payment of the same to any person who may be convicted of felony, or any crime involving moral turpitude.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Albany and Bainbridge Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Madison and Eatonton Dummy Line, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Jesup and Waynesville Railroad.

Also, a bill to incorporate the North Macon Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the East and West Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act amending the charter of the city of West End, approved November 1, 1889, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Savannah Street and Rural Resort Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Southover Street Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the Cartersville and Gainesville Railroad Company.

Also, the following House bills, which they recommend do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Carrollton and Roanoke Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Waycross Air-Line Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Chalybeate Springs Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Tifton and Northeastern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Tobacco-Belt and Flovilla Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Wayne Southern Railroad Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Transvale Railway Company, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the building and equipping of a railroad from Covington, Georgia, to the Ocmulgee river, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Soque and Tallulah River Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following bill, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce of Summer-ville, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the honorable retirement from service of commissioned officers of the Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

P W WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Enrollment report, as properly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following bills, to-wit :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta with regard to duty and liability of street railroad companies in the matter of street paving, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House bills, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Glynn Title and Loan Company, to define its powers, privileges and liabilities, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Sycamore, in the county of Irwin, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the McRae, Ocilla and South-western Railroad Company, to define its rights, powers and privileges, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The bill of the House to provide for the appointment of Detectives and to prescribe their duties, which was taken up under above report of the General Judiciary Committee, was, on motion of Mr. Lane, laid on the table.

The bill of the Senate to amend the pension laws granting pensions to disabled Confederate soldiers so as to prevent the payment of the same to any person who may be convicted of a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude, was taken up under adverse report of the Finance Committee, and lost by agreement therewith.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President :*

The House has passed the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 2626 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 1103 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to protect game in the county of Hancock.

Also, a bill to confer police powers on the conductors,

motormen and drivers of the street railroad companies in this State.

Also, a bill to further carry into effect paragraph 1 of section 2 of article 4 of the Constitution of this State.

The House has also passed the following Senate bill, by two substitutes, to-wit :

A bill to extend the term of the common schools to six months, to establish a permanent school fund and provide for disbursement thereof, to prescribe the duties of the officers connected therewith, to amend and consolidate existing school laws.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of this State as they mature in accordance with article 7, section 14, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, by the levy and collection of a tax therefor, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off an amount of the public debt maturing in the year 1892, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

The following privileged resolution introduced by Mr. Hill, was read and unanimously agreed to :

WHEREAS, It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we learn, through the Constitution, of the very serious illness of Senator O'Neal, of the 8th District ;



*Therefore be it resolved*, That we tender him and his family our sincere sympathy, and earnestly wish for him a speedy and safe recovery.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent our fellow Senator.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Nunnally—

A bill to amend section 792 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cabaniss—

A bill to amend section 4391 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lane, by request—

A bill to authorize certain persons to carry concealed weapons and require payment of a tax, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to further carry out paragraph 1 of section 2 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State and to prevent unjust discrimination on the part of any railroad operated within, or partly within, this State against any other railroad company within this State.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to protect game in the county of Hancock.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to confer police powers on motormen and drivers for street railroad companies in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 1103 of the Code of 1882, so as to fix the number of Aids-de-Camp, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill to amend section 2626 of the Code, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Property on the bill of the Senate for the protection of the State Capitol building, and to empower the Janitor and Watchman of said building to make arrests in certain cases, to fix a penalty for marring, defacing or otherwise injuring the building or its contents, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Dennard, in the county of Houston, and for other purposes.

The report was amended on motion of Mr. Culpepper, by striking from section 3, second line, the words, "in December," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "November."

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Elko, in the county of Houston, etc.

The report was amended as follows, on motion of Mr. Culpepper:

Amend section 3 by striking the words "second Wednes-

day in December" wherever they occur in said section, and substituting therefor the words "first Saturday in November."

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary on the bill of the Senate to establish City Courts in counties having a population of eighteen thousand, or more, where the same do not now exist, upon the recommendation of two successive Grand Juries of said counties, to define the powers, mode of selecting officers, and jurisdiction of the same.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum on the bill of the Senate to regulate the appointment, term of office and removal of Physicians of the Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended by substitute, ayes 27, nays 1.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to fix the place for Sheriffs' sales in Richmond county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the bill of the House to prohibit all persons

from hunting on the unenclosed lands of others in the county of Mitchell without the written permission of the owner of such lands, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Augusta, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on General Judiciary on the bill of the House to require the keepers and proprietors of hotels, boarding houses or other public houses on the sea-coast of Georgia, where the public may resort for surf-bathing, to keep and maintain during the surf-bathing season, suitable life-boats or life-rafts, life-preservers and appliances for the use of bathers, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30 nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Cement, Ga., and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Southover Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Whitehall.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to provide a new charter for the town of Arlington, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of Rome so as to create a Levee Commission and provide for building a sewer.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the East and West Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on the Penitentiary on the bill of the House to make it unlawful for white and colored convicts to be confined together, or work chained together, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act approved October 22, 1887, relating to the registration of voters for the county of Morgan, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

Mr. Smith offered to amend the report of the committee by adding at the end of the first section the following :

*Provided*, That a failure to hold an election in any Militia District shall not deprive any registered voter of the privilege of voting, but he may cast his vote in the district where an election may be held nearest to that of his residence; *And provided, further*, That said failure to hold an election shall result alone from want of a sufficient number of citizens, who can qualify as election managers, under laws now of force in this State.

The amendment was adopted.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Cor-

porations on the bill of the House to establish a system of water-works for the town of Buena Vista, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Soque and Tallulah Railroad Company. to confer certain powers and privileges on said company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Perry to issue bonds for \$5,000 to build water-works, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the city of Demorest, in Habersham county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28 nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Rail-

roads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Madison and Eatonton Dummy Line, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank was read the second time and recommitted.

The bill of the Senate to create an Advisory Board of Pardons, etc., was made the special order for Thursday, October 1, and fifty copies thereof were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The bill of the House to incorporate the Brunswick and Altamaha Canal Company was taken up for a third reading and laid on the table.

The following bills of the House were read the second time, and referred to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Chalybeate Springs Railroad Company.

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta and Manchester railroad Company.

A bill to authorize the building and equipping of a Railroad from Covington, Newton county, to the Ocmulgee river, to be known as the Covington and Ocmulgee Railroad Company.

A bill to incorporate the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

A bill to incorporate the Tifton and Northeastern Railroad Company.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Waycross Air-Line Railroad Company.

A bill to authorize and empower the Governor to cause to be paid to the widow or dependent children of deceased



Confederate soldiers the pensions due to said soldiers, respectively, at the time of their death.

A bill to amend the charter of the Albany and Bainbridge Railroad Company, etc.

A bill to incorporate the Jesup and Waynesville Railroad Company.

A bill to incorporate the North Macon Street Railroad Company.

A bill to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money to pay off an amount of the public debt maturing in the year 1892, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to amend an act incorporating the Cartersville and Gainesville Air-Line Railroad Company.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Savannah Street and Rural Resort Railroad Company.

A bill to amend an act amending the charter of the city of West End, approved November 1, 1889, etc.

A bill to incorporate the Transvale Railway Company.

A bill to incorporate the Wayne Southern Railroad Company.

A bill to incorporate the Carrollton and Roanoke Railroad Company.

A bill to amend an act to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of this State as they mature, in accordance with article 7, section 14, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, by the levy and collection of a tax therefor, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Tobacco Belt and Florida Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The bill of the Senate to provide for the honorable retirement from service of commissioned officers of the Geor-

gia volunteers, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Johnston for to-morrow on important business.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to require all railroad companies in this State to furnish equal accommodations on their trains for white and colored passengers.

The Committee on Railroads reported in favor of its passage, by substitute, which was adopted and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by substitute, ayes 24, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

By resolution, the courtesies of the Senate were extended to Hon. J. D. Howard, of Milledgeville, Hon. Thos. E. Winn, Congressman from the 9th District, to Hon. H. C. Turner, of Henry county, and to Hons. Wm. Gilbert and Jesse W. Walters, of the county of Dougherty, during their stay in this city.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, September 30, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.;
Beck,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Todd,
Culver.	Lane,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lanier,	Walker,
Ellington,	McRae,	Warren,
Flint,	Mullis,	Williams,
Glenn,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Golden,	Patton,	Zachry,
Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Nunnally, so much of the Journal of yesterday was reconsidered as relates to the passage of the bill to incorporate the town of Whitehall.

The reconsidered bill was, on his motion, recommitted.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President*

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Elko, in the county of Houston.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Dennard, in the county of Houston.

Also, a bill to prohibit all persons from hunting on the uninclosed lands of others in the county of Mitchell.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Soque and Tallulah River Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved October 22, 1887, relating to the registration of voters in the county of Morgan.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Cement, in the county of Bartow

Also, a bill to make additional appropriations for the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and for other purposes.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the International Railway Employes' Accident Association.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Southern Industrial Aid Society.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled and act to appropriate money for renovating portraits of distinguished Georgians, and for placing the same in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of an act approved December 30th, 1890, entitled an act to amend the laws of this State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils, etc.

Also, the following House resolutions, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of O. E. Carter.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Walton H. Booth.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Zachry, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Hancock.

Respectfully submitted.

C. T. ZACHRY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Irvine, the Senate refused to concur in the amendments of the House (by two substitutes) to the bill of the Senate to extend the term of the common schools to six months, and to establish a permanent school fund, etc.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to transfer the county of Douglas from the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit to the Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit, to change the time for holding Superior Court in said county, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee was amended, on motion of

Mr. Terrell, by striking the words "first Monday in March and the fourth Monday in November" in section 2, and inserting "second Monday in February and the third Monday in November" in lieu thereof. Also, by striking the words, "first Monday in March" in section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof, "second Monday in February."

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up and concurred in the amendments of the House to the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge so as to authorize the said city to remove nuisances, or other things detrimental to the health and interests of said city

And, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge so as to empower the Mayor and Council thereof to open, lay out and control a system of streets, and provide compensation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill of the Senate to provide the mode of granting charters, and amendments to charters, already granted, or that may hereafter be granted, incorporating towns, villages and municipalities of less than two thousand inhabitants, and of schools, churches and other societies in this State, and for other purposes, was taken up under favorable report of Committee on Charters.

Mr. Terrell moved to amend by striking two thousand and inserting five hundred.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Hodges moved to strike out "two thousand" and insert "one thousand."

This amendment was also lost.

The report was agreed to.

Pending the question of passing the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Glenn, laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to further carry into effect paragraph 1 of section 2 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State, and to prevent unjust discrimination on the part of any railroad operated within or partly within this State against any other railroad company within the State

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the bill, set out by its title in the foregoing report, was taken up, read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4391 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 792 of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize certain persons to carry concealed weapons, require bond and security, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they recommend do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to provide for filing, hearing and determining contested elections in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to require persons, companies and corporations operating, or that may hereafter operate any line of railroad in this State, to post notices of the time of their beginning to operate such line, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend part 4 of section 3854 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend an act requiring each and every miller and manufacturer of flour and meal, and every dealer selling said article, to print on said sack the number of pounds contained therein.

Also, the following House bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3869 of the Code, so as to provide for the more complete examination of certain witnesses, to preserve the right of impeachment, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. Ellington, Chairman Committee on Special Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent shooting of fish or fishing in the waters of Upson county, except Flint river.

Respectfully submitted.

C. H. ELLINGTON, Chairman.



On motion of Mr. Irvine, the bill of the Senate to require the School Commissioners of Greene county to pay over to the Trustees of the Thomas Stocks Institute the *pro rata* of the public school fund to which the white children of said county are entitled, was read the second time and recommended.

Mr. Beck, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate banks, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Hartwell.

Respectfully submitted.

M. W. BECK, Chairman *pro tem.*

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to provide for filing, hearing and determining contested elections.

A bill to amend section 4391 of the Code of 1882.

A bill to require persons, companies and corporations, in this State, operating, or that may hereafter operate, any line of railroads in this State, to post notices of the time of beginning to operate the same, etc., and for other purposes; and

A bill to amend section 792 of the Code.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to provide a special road law for the county of Pulaski.

A bill to appropriate money for renovating portraits of distinguished Georgians, and others ; for placing the same in the hall of the House of Representatives.

A bill to protect game in the county of Hancock.

A bill for the better protection of game and game birds in the county of Schley, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend House Bill No. 244, the same being an act amending an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of DeKalb, approved December 8, 1886.

A bill to amend section 3869 of the Code.

A bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Wilkinson.

A bill to provide for the removal of obstruction from water courses, and the drainage of land in Jackson county

A bill to prevent shooting of fish or fishing in the waters of Upson county, except Flint river; and

A bill to regulate banks, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Hartwell.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Atlanta and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with

amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The bill of the Senate to provide for honorable retirement of Commissioned Officers of the Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes, which was taken up for a third reading, was on motion of Mr. Cabiness, laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend an act incorporating the Cartersville and Gainesville Air Line Railroad Company, approved December 26, 1886, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the International Railway Employees' Accident Association.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Todd this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman of Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a public school system for the county of Houston.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the Southern Industrial Aid Society

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lane from Thursday until Tuesday morning, and to Mr. Zachry.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to amend an act entitled an act to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of this State as they mature, in accordance with article 7, section 14, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, by the levy and collection of a tax therefor, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and on the question of passing the same, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Culpepper,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Culver,	Lamb,	Terrell,
Eason,	Lane,	Todd,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Vincent,
Flint,	McRae,	Walker.
Glenn,	Mullis,	Williams,
Golden,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Harlan,	Patton,	Zachry.

The member voting in the negative is Mr.—  
Irvine.

There are ayes 30; there are nays 1.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Chalybeate Springs Railroad Company, to define its rights powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to authorize and empower the Governor to cause to be paid to the widows or dependent children of deceased Confederate soldiers the pensions due to said soldiers respectively, at the time of their death.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge, granted on the 12th day of March, 1866. so as to empower the Mayor and Council thereof to open, lay out and control a system of streets, and to provide compensation therefor, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Wayne Southern Railway Company

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to establish a public school system for the county of Houston.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Tifton and Northeastern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage as amended, the amendment was adopted and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Tobacco Belt and Florida Railroad Company

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Transvale Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the Governor and

Treasurer to issue bonds, and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off an amount of the public debt maturing in the year 1892, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Irvine,	Smith of 28th Dist.
Cabaniss,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Strickland,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Tatum,
Culver,	Lane,	Terrell,
Eason,	Lanier,	Todd,
Ellington,	McRae,	Vincent,
Glenn,	Mullis,	Walker.
Golden,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Harlan,	Pat'on,	Witcher,
Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 30; there are nays 0.

So the bill was passed by constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Savannah Street and Rural Resort Railroad Company, approved September 22, 1883, to change the name of said company, to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the Albany and Bainbridge Railroad Company, etc., approved October 24, 1887

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the North Macon Street Railroad Company.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to amend section five of an act approved December 30, 1890, entitled an act to amend the laws of this State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to authorize the building and equipping of a railroad from Covington, Newton county, Georgia, to the Ocmulgee river, to be known as the Covington and Ocmulgee Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroad on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the Waycross Air-Line Railroad Company, etc., approved October 24th, 1887, and amendatory act, approved September 25, 1889, etc.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.



The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend an act amending the charter of the city of West End, approved November 1, 1889, etc., and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit :

A bill to establish a City Court for DuPont.

A bill to provide for registration of voters at municipal elections, in the city of Macon, etc.

A bill to amend an act to provide a system of working the public roads in the county of Bryan, etc.

A bill to prescribe for the appropriation of money arising from the hire of convicts from Henry county, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors, in the county of Effingham.

A bill to amend an act to alter and fix the pay of the County Treasurer of DeKalb county and, also, to fix the *per diem* of the Sheriff of said county, for board of prisoners in

the county jail, approved February 19, 1876, so as to prohibit the said Treasurer from collecting or retaining a per centum on any money or moneys received or paid out that may be borrowed by said county.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, October 1, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hodges.	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Culver,	Lamb,	Todd,
Eason,	Lane,	Vincent,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Walker,
Flint,	McRae,	Warren,
Glenn,	Mullis,	Williams,
Golden,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Harlan,	Patton,	Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hodges, so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the action of the Senate on the bill of the Senate to provide the mode of granting charters and amendments to charters, granted or that may be granted, incorporating towns, villages and municipalities having less than 2,000 inhabitants, and of schools, churches and other societies in this State, and for other purposes, was reconsidered and, on his further motion, the reconsidered bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Whitehall.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon to issue bonds, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Smith, of the 6th District, introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

A bill prescribing fees for County Court Judges in this State.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit :

*Mr. President :*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

§ A bill to provide for the payment of one hundred dollars to Mrs. Elizabeth E. Branch, administratrix of Wm. H. Branch, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Also, the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. Mary Willis, widow of Barney Willis, deceased.

Also, a resolution to pay pension to widow of Richard W. Bell.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Mrs. Martha N. Humphries, widow of Ledford Humphries, deceased.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Mrs. S. G. Hightower, widow of John N. Hightower, deceased.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Julia McConnell.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were taken up, under adverse reports of the General Judiciary Committee, and lost, by agreement, with said reports, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4662 of the Code.

• Also, a bill to amend part 4 of section 3854 of the Code of 1882.

The bill of the Senate to authorize certain persons to carry concealed weapons, require bond, payment of a tax, and for other purposes, was taken up, under adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Lane moved to disagree to said adverse report.

The motion to disagree was lost.

The adverse report was agreed to, and the bill was, therefore, lost.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and the public institutions, for educational purposes in instructing children in the elementary

branches of an English education only, to pay interest of the public debt, and to pay maimed Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederates such amounts as are allowed by law for each of the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and for other purposes, approved December 26, 1890.

Pending discussion of this bill the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. arrived, and the special order for this hour was, on motion, displaced, to-wit :

A bill of the Senate to create an Advisory Board of Pardons, etc.

The consideration of the report of the Finance Committee was resumed, said report proposing to amend the bill and caption by striking the words "two hundred" wherever the same occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

Mr. Todd moved to amend the proposed amendment of the committee by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting the words "free of charge."

The amendment of Mr. Todd was lost.

The amendment proposed by the committee was then submitted to the Senate, and on the question of adopting the same Mr. Candler required the ayes and nays to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Glenn,	Vincent,
Beck,	Lamb,	Walker,
Cabaniss,	Nunnally,	Warren,
Culpepper,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Williams.
Culver,	Terrell,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Callaway,	Hodges,	Mullis,
Candler,	Irvine,	Patton,
Eason,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Ellington,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Strickland,
Flint,	Lane,	Tatum,
Harlan,	Lanier,	Todd,
Hill,	McRae,	Witcher.

There are ayes 14; there are nays 21.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Hodges proposed to amend the bill as follows: "*Provided, further*, That said section shall not apply to counties or persons authorized by legislative enactment to sell or dispense liquors for medicinal purposes only.

This amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of the 39th District, moved to amend by adding a new section to be known as section 2, to-wit:

*Be it further enacted*, That paragraph 21 of section 1 of above recited act be so amended as to read as follows:

*Provided*, The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons whose fixed place of business is in a county of this State and have paid the tax required by paragraph second of section one of this above act, so that when amended it shall read: Upon all itinerant doctors, dentists, opticians or specialists of any kind doing business in this State, ten dollars for each county in which they may do business; *Provided*, The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons whose fixed place of business is in a county in this State, and have paid the tax required by paragraph second of this section.

This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Terrell moved to amend the caption of the bill as follows, to-wit:

Amend caption by adding, "Also as to provide that paragraph 21 of said act shall not apply to persons who have a fixed place of business."

This amendment was adopted.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes and nays were demanded by Mr. Cabaniss and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Harlan,	McRae,
Callaway,	Hill,	Mullis,
Candler,	Irvine,	Patton,
Culpepper,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Eason,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Strickland,
Ellington,	Lane,	Tatum,
Flint,	Lanier,	Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Cabaniss,	Nunnally,	Walker,
Culver,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Warren,
Glenn,	Terrell,	Williams.
Hodges,	Todd,	

There are ayes 21 ; there are nays 14.

Pending the amendment of the vote on the passage of the bill, as amended, Mr. Johnson, of the 21st district, moved to lay the bill on the table.

On this motion Mr. Warren demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Hill,	Mullis,
Callaway,	Hodges,	Nunnally,
Candler,	Irvine,	Patton,
Culpepper,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Strickland,
Eason,	Lane,	Tatum,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Witcher.
Harlan,	McRae,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Cabaniss,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Walker,
Flint,	Terrell,	Warren,
Glenn,	Todd,	Williams.

There are ayes 23 ; there are nays 12.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the County School Commissioners of Greene county to pay over to the trustees of the Thomas Stocks Institute, a school located in the

Greensboro Town sub-district, G. M., of said county, all the public school fund of this State to which the white children are entitled.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 12 of the common school law, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain a uniform series of text-books to be used in all the public schools of this State, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE, Chairman.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1103(j) of the Code of 1882, so as to fix the number of Aids-de-Camp, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

P W WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Enrollment report, as properly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House bills, to-wit :

An act to establish a public school system in the town of Richland, etc.

Also, an act to establish a system of water-works for the town of Richland, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Omaha.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN,  
Chairman Committee on Enrollment.



Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as properly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House bills, to-wit :

An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Carrollton, Georgia, to hold an election on the question of issuing and selling bonds. not exceeding \$25,000 in the aggregate, for the purpose of providing or building a system of water-works for said town, and to authorize said Mayor and Council to levy and collect a tax on all the taxable property within said town, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of LaGrange.

Also, an act to amend an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Forestville, in the county of Floyd, etc.

Also, an act to change the north line of the corporation of Waresboro, so as to exclude certain residences and lands from the corporate limits.

Also, an act to permit Commissioners of Commons of Columbus to donate certain lands.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Baldwin Superior Court, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Alapaha, in the county of Berrien, approved September 29, 1891.

Also, an act to incorporate the Washington and Middleton Railroad Company, and to grant certain powers and privileges, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Indian Springs Railroad Company

Also, an act to amend the charter of Morganton.

Also, an act to amend the charter of Rome, Georgia, creating the office of Recorder, and defining his powers and duties.

Also, an act to amend the liquor laws of Wayne county.

Also, an act to prohibit seining in any waters, lakes, ponds, or other running streams of the county of Worth, etc.

Also, an act to prevent the killing of deer, wild turkeys and quail, in the county of Worth, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Hixon, in the county of Paulding, and to provide for the election of a Mayor and Council, Marshal and Clerk, and to define their powers and duties, etc.

Also, an act to authorize and require the judge of the County Court of Wilkes county to purchase such volumes of the Georgia Supreme Court Reports as are missing, between volumes 1 and 85, as are necessary to make a complete set of said reports for the clerk's office of said county.

Also, an act to provide for the paying of the County Commissioners of Lowndes county

Also, an act to fix the official bond of the Receiver of Tax Returns of Fulton county at ten thousand dollars, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend to an act to incorporate the town of Trenton and to empower the Commissioners to work any persons violating its ordinances upon the streets, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Rocky Mount, in Meriwether county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to create the office of Solicitor-General for the county of Wilcox and provide for the appointment of the same, etc.

Also, an act to abolish the County Commissioners of Bryan county.

Also, an act to amend section 23 of an act approved December 26, 1888, so far as relates to the publication of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Jesup, Georgia.

Also, an act to change the terms of Morgan Superior Court.

Also, an act to amend an act creating the office of County Solicitor for the county of Wayne.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wadley, in the county of Jefferson, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Blue Ridge, approved October 24, 1887, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit the making or laying out of roads, streets or alleys, or other passage-ways through any of the cemeteries within the limits of Bibb county, without first obtaining the consent of the proper authorities in charge of such cemetery, etc.

Also, an act to prevent persons bathing in the Ocmulgee river, within a certain distance of the Riverside Cemetery and to provide a penalty therefor, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act approved December 29, 1890, entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Burke county, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 2 of an act to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, in the county of Habersham, to define the corporate limits thereof, to confer on the Mayor and Council thereof certain powers, privileges and duties, and to repeal all existing charters or acts conferring corporate powers.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trion, in the county of Chattooga, and for other purposes, approved February 20, 1869, so as to include within the corporate limits of said town all the lands now owned by the Trion Manufacturing Company, and also those owned by Mrs. M. A. Allgood, that come within prescribed limits.

Also, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of McRae, in the county of Telfair.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for the city of Fort Valley, etc.

Also, an act incorporating the town of Willacoochee, in the county of Coffee, State of Georgia.

Also, an act to authorize the council of the town of Rockmart, to levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town, and to authorize said council to open streets and alleys and close the same in said town.

Also, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Newton to establish a Dispensary where pure liquors can be obtained for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and sacramental purposes whenever the citizens of said county shall, by a majority vote, prohibit the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in accordance with the general local option law.

Also, an act to authorize the town of Dublin, Laurens county, to grant the use of Marion street in said town to the Wrightsville and Tennille Railroad Company, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Statesboro, etc.

Also, an act to legalize all official business transacted by the Justice of the Peace and Notary Public in Emerson District 1425, G. M., Bartow county, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the city of Manchester, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Dallas, Ga., so as to embrace the cemetery, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Geneva.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Mt. Vernon, etc.

Also, an act to amend acts incorporating the city of Madison, Ga., etc.

Also, an act to repeal an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Campbell county, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Hahira, Lowndes county, etc.

Also, a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Early county to issue bonds to build a new jail for said county.

And also, the following House resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution to furnish Colquitt, Worth and McDuffie counties with standard weights and measures, and appropriate money therefor.

Also, a resolution for the relief of W. C. Wright.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act approved November 11, 1889, to allow guardians to sell the property of their wards for reinvestment, to provide the mode of obtaining leave therefor, to regulate the proceedings therein, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria of Georgia.

Also, a bill to exempt the pensions of Confederate soldiers, and widows of Confederate soldiers, from garnishment and all other legal process.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved October 29, 1889, providing for the time and mode of perfecting service by publication by striking therefrom certain words.

Also, a bill to amend section 2626 of the Code which prescribes the manner in which shares in a bank or other corporation may be levied on and sold.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to make the Sheriffs and their deputies of the several counties of this State wherein County Courts have been established, or where such courts may be hereafter established, *ex officio* ministerial officers of said courts.

Also, a bill to require the Judges of the Superior Courts of the State to give in charge to the Grand Juries certain sections of the Code of 1882, and all other statutes of the State, relating to violations of the Sabbath day, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Home Bank of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Tifton, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Empire State Bank.

Also, a bill to change the name of the State Savings Association, to reduce the capital stock thereof, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Americus Savings Bank, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Planters' Bank of Americus, etc.

Also, a bill to amend section 5 and 8 of an act to incorporate the South Georgia Bank of Waycross, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Hogansville, and to further define its powers.

Also, the following House bills, which I am instructed to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Clegg Banking and Savings Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Commerce, and to define its powers and privileges.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Johnson of the 21st District, introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 1103(i) of the Code of 1882.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. McRae for a few days,

after to-day, on important business, and to Mr. Culver, for Saturday and Monday next.

Mr. Walker introduced a resolution to dispense with reading the Journal of the Senate, which was laid over for a day under the Rules.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1103(j) of the Code of 1882.

A bill to exempt the pensions of Confederate soldiers, and widows of Confederate soldiers, from garnishment and all legal process.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon and amending, acts so as to authorize the Mayor and Council to issue bonds, etc.

A bill to amend an act approved October 29, 1889, providing for the time and mode of perfecting service by publication, by striking therefrom certain words.

A bill to amend section 2626 of the Code.

A bill to amend an act approved November 11, 1889, to allow guardians to sell the property of their wards for reinvestment, to provide the mode of obtaining leave therefor, to regulate the proceedings therein, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 12 of the Common School Law, and for other purposes.

The hour of adjournment arrived, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, October 2, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Callaway,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Candler,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Culpepper,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Eason,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Walker,
Flint,	Mullis,	Warren,
Glenn,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Golden,	Patton,	Witcher,
		Mr. President.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the running of freight trains over the Georgia Railroad on Sundays in certain cases therein specified, approved February 25, 1876.

Also, the following House bills, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Quitman Street Railway Company, etc.

Also, a bill to require common carriers to trace freight, etc.

Also, the following House resolution, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution requiring the Senators and Representatives from Georgia, in the Congress of the United States, to favor legislation strengthening the control and legislation by the Interstate Railroad Commission of through freight and passenger rates, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.



The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House insists on its substitutes to the following Senate bill, and asks for a committee of conference, to-wit:

A bill to extend the term of the common schools to six months, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following House bills by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to authorize county authorities to hire out misdemeanor convicts, and to provide for the distribution of the funds.

Also, a bill to amend the several laws incorporating the city of Milledgeville.

Also, to locate the office of Tax-Collector of Laurens county

The House has adopted the following resolutions, in which it asks the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief J L. Cruse, of the county of Forsyth.

The following message from the Governor was read and referred to the Committee on Public Property:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Atlanta, Ga., October 1, 1891.

*To the General Assembly:*

I desire to call your attention to the unsatisfactory condition of certain property belonging to the State, situated in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and, also, to the further fact that, from the lapse of time, the growth and enlargement of the city of Chattanooga, the opening of new streets, etc., it is probable that encroachments have been made upon lands owned by the State which, in the course of time, might render more precarious the ability of the State to reoccupy the ground, or enforce her right for damages on account of such encroachment.

Some time since my attention was called to the fact that certain lands of the State had been taken for use as streets, without any compensation having been paid, and, acting under the authority of existing law, I employed counsel in that State to enforce the right of the State to be paid for the same. These matters are now receiving proper attention, and it is believed that proper settlements will be had during this year.

I am now informed that there are other matters of a similar nature which should be enquired of, among them that the State has a title, and, if not an absolute title an easement, in one of the streets, which was granted by the Legislature of Tennessee, and on which the Western and Atlantic Railroad originally had its track, leading directly to the river, and from which its track was removed many years ago by the city, and that this title, or easement, is now very valuable, and is only hazarded by the lapse of time; also, that without the limits of the city of Chattanooga, are one or more parcels of land on which persons have located, and which they now claim to own.

To ascertain all the facts in reference to this property, and whether there be other claims not now known, it will be necessary, in my opinion, to procure the services of some competent person residing in the State of Tennessee, to investigate and report, not only the present condition and occupancy of each separate piece of property owned by the State in Tennessee, but to ascertain and furnish proof of the facts where they exist, necessary to recover for the State, either the property or compensation for the use, where the property itself cannot be recovered, as well as the authority to institute all necessary proceedings. I would, therefore, recommend that authority be given to have a full examination and report made, touching all these matters and claims, by some proper and competent person familiar with the locality, with a view of enforcing the rightful claims of the State, in each instance, and that the proper compensation for such services be provided by the General Assembly.

(Signed)

W. J. NORTEN.

The message of the House asking a Committee of Conference on the disagreement of the two Houses on the bill

of the Senate, "to extend the school term to six months," etc., and for other purposes, was taken up, the request for a Committee of Conference was granted, and the following were announced as the committee appointed by the President on the part of the Senate, to-wit: Messrs. Irvine, Terrell and Flint.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bennett indefinitely, on account of the extreme illness of members of his family. Also, to Messrs. Nunnally and Witcher after to-day until Monday afternoon.

Mr. Williams, Chairman Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 1103(i) of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Respectfully submitted.

P W WILLIAMS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the resolution to dispense with reading the Journal of the Senate, offered by him yesterday, was taken up and agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Flint for Monday and Tuesday next; and to Mr. Candler, after to-day for a few days, on important business.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Piedmont in the county of Pike, to appoint Commissioners for the same, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr Callaway, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the removal of obstructions from water courses, and the drainage of land in Jackson county and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to alter and fix the pay of the County Treasurer of DeKalb county, and also to fix the *per diem* that shall be allowed the sheriff of said county for board of prisoners in the county jail, approved February 19, 1876, so as to prohibit the said Treasurer from collecting or retaining a per centum on any money or moneys received or paid out that may be borrowed by said county

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the county of Effingham.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to establish a city court for Dupont.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the reading of Senate and House bills the first, second and third time was made the order of business.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to amend the several laws incorporating the city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill to authorize county authorities to hire out mis-

demeanor convicts, and provide for distribution of moneys arising therefrom.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a resolution for the relief of J. L. Cruse, of Forsyth county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill of the Senate to amend section 1103(i) of the Code of 1882 was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President.*

The House has passed by the requisite majority the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the House were read the second time, and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to require common carriers to trace freight, and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the Quitman Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives of Georgia, in Congress of the United States, to favor legislation strengthening the control and legislation by the Interstate Railroad Commission of through freight and passenger rates, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the House were, on motion of Mr Callaway, transferred from the Special Judiciary to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to provide a special road law for the county of Pulaski.

A bill to protect game in the State of Georgia during certain seasons of the year, and for other purposes.

A bill to provide a system for working public roads in the county of Bryan, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to make it the duty of each County Surveyor in this State to cause the corners of the lots of land which

they locate to be marked with stone or iron blocks of suitable size at the time of survey, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Empire State Bank.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed by constitutional majority, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Bank of Tifton, to confer certain powers thereon, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 792 of the Code of Georgia.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of game and game birds within the county of Schley, to prevent the hunting, killing, trapping, snaring, or otherwise destroying them, during certain seasons of the year, to prohibit the buying or selling or offering for sale the same, dead or alive, during such seasons of the year, to provide a method of procedure, to prescribe penalties for violations thereof, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill of the Senate (reconsidered yesterday), to provide the mode of granting charters and amendments to charters already granted, or that may hereafter be granted, incorporating towns, villages and municipalities of less than 2,000 inhabitants, and of schools, churches, and other societies in this State, and for other purposes, was taken from the table and put upon its passage under favorable report of Joint Committee on Charters.

Mr. Hodges proposed to amend the bill by inserting nine hundred in lieu of two thousand.

This amendment was lost.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Culpepper,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Eason,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Ellington,	Lamb,	Walker,
Flint,	Lanier,	Williams,
Glenn,	Mullis,	Witcher.
Golden,	Nunnally,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Cabaniss,	Culver,	Warren.
Candler,	Terrell,	

There are ayes 29; there are nays 5.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority, and on motion of Mr. Glenn was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House of Representatives.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 4391 of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of the 21st District, the bill of the House to further carry into effect paragraph 1 of section 2 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State, and to prevent unjust discrimination on the part of any railroad operated within or partly within this State against any other railroad company within this State, was taken up and recommitted.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act assented to May 11th, 1863, and all acts amendatory thereof, so as to change and alter the southern and western boundary of the city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the National Guaranty Company.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Trust and Guaranty Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman *pro tem.*



The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the resolution of the House for the relief of Mrs. S. G. Hightower, widow of John N. Hightower, deceased.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Glenn,	Nunnally,
Beck,	Golden,	Patton,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Callaway,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Candler,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Culpepper,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Eason,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher.

There are ayes 33; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by a constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House for the relief of Mrs. Mary Willis, widow of Barney Willis, deceased.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring in the same, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Glenn,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lamb,	Walker,
Eason,	Lanier,	Williams,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Witcher.
Flint,	Nunnally,	

The member voting in the negative is Mr.—  
Strickland.

There are ayes 32; there are nays 1.

The report was agreed to.

So the resolution was concurred in by constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to provide for the payment of one hundred dollars to Mrs. Elizabeth E. Branch, administrator of Wm. H. Branch, an ex-Confederate soldier.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Glenn,	Patton,
Beck,	Golden,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culver,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lanier,	Walker,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Williams,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Witcher.

There are ayes 33; there are nays 0.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the resolution of the House for the relief of Mrs. Martha M. Humphries, widow of Leadford Humphries, deceased.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the first time, and on the question of concurring in the same the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Strickland,

Callaway,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culver,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lanier,	Walker,
Flint,	Mullis,	Williams,
Glenn,	Nunnally,	Witcher.
Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	

There are ayes 29 ; there are nays 0.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M. this day

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to amend section 12 of the common school law, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with certain amendments.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the report of the committee was amended by adding after the words "county site" the words "or such other place as may be selected by the County School Commissioner."

The report of the committee was agreed to as amended.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by a constitutional majority, there being ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to regulate banks, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee was amended, on motion of Mr. Beck, by striking from section 1 the proviso, which reads as follows: "Provided this section shall not apply to banks which receive no deposits."

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

The bill of the Senate to create an Advisory Board of Pardons, etc., was taken up for a third reading and, on motion, referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary

The bill of the House to protect game in the county of Hancock was, on motion of Mr. Culver, taken up and referred to the Committee on the Special Judiciary.

The bill of the House to alter and amend the General Pilotage Laws of this State was taken up and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following privileged resolution, offered by Mr. Todd, was taken up, read and unanimously agreed to, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Senator Henry A. Bennett, of the 3d District, is detained at home by the extreme illness of both his father and mother; and,

WHEREAS, in all probability, neither of this aged pair will recover; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to Senator Bennett in this hour of his sad affliction.

*Resolved further*, That he be granted an indefinite leave of absence, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to him by the Secretary of the Senate.

At the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE CHAMBER, 3 O'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The bill of the House to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission, and for other purposes, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act assented to May 11, 1803, and all amendatory acts, so as to change and alter the southern and western boundary of the city of Milledgeville, etc.

A bill to incorporate the town of Piedmont, in the county of Pike, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Strickland, the Senate took a recess subject to the call of the President.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Rockdale, in the city of Conyers, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Shiff Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. A. CALLAWAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Special Judiciary on the bill of the House to provide for the removal of obstructions from water courses and the drainage of land in Jackson county, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on General Judiciary on the bill of the House to amend an act approved November 11, 1889, to allow guardians to sell the property of their wards for reinvestment and to provide the mode of obtaining leave therefor and to regulate the proceedings therein, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Glenn for this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the call of the roll was ordered to ascertain whether a quorum was present.

The following call being made, the result is as follows :

Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Eason,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Ellington,	Lamb,	Todd,
Flint,	Lanier,	Vincent,
Golden,	Mullis,	Warren,
Harlan,	Patton,	Williams,
		Mr. President.

On the call of the roll a quorum having answered, the Senate proceeded to business.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Atlanta Trust and Guaranty Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute, which was adopted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by substitute, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prevent shooting of fish or fishing in the waters of Upson county, except in Flint river.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Bank of Commerce, and to define its powers and privileges.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an

amendment which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to appropriate money for renovating portraits of distinguished Georgians and others, and for placing the same in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Walker proposed to amend the report by including the picture of Governor John Milledge.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the bill was laid on the table

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House for the relief of Julia McConnell.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring in the same, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are MESSRS.—

Boyd,	Hodges,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Eason,	Lamb,	Todd,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Vincent,
Flint,	Mullis,	Williams,
Harlan,	Patton,	Witcher.
Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	

The one voting in the negative is Mr.—  
Walker.

There are ayes 27; there are nays 1.

So the resolution was concurred in by constitutional majority.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House bills, to-wit :

An act to establish a system of water-works in the town of Buena Vista, etc.

An act to require the keepers and proprietors of hotels, boarding houses, or public houses on the sea-coast of Georgia where the public may resort for purposes of surf-bathing, to keep and maintain during the surf-bathing season, suitable life-boats or life-rafts, life-preservers and appliances for use in case of emergencies to bathers, to provide penalties for violation thereof, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the International Railway Employees' Accident Association.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Lithonia to issue bonds, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Buford, in Gwinnett county, Georgia.

Also, an act to incorporate the East and West Railway Company, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Augusta, etc.

Also, an act to provide a new charter incorporating the town of Arlington, in the counties of Calhoun and Early, and to repeal the present charter, and to grant certain powers and privileges to said town, etc.

Also, an act to fix place for Sheriff's sale for Richmond county

Also, an act to amend the charter of Rome, so as to create a Levee Commission and provide for building a sewer.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Perry to issue bonds for \$5,000, to build water-works, etc.

Also, an act to make it unlawful for white and colored



convicts to be confined together, or work chained together, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

Also, an act to incorporate the city of Demorest, in Habersham county, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit all persons from hunting on the unclosed lands of others, in the county of Mitchell, without written permission from the owners of such lands, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem*.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the bill of the House to amend section 1103(j) of the Code of 1882, so as to fix the number of Aids-de-Camp, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Hogansville, and to further define its powers.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Planters' Bank of Americus, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem*. of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House bills, to-wit:

An act to amend an act approved October 22, 1887, relating to the registration of voters for the county of Morgan, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 5 of an act approved December 30, 1890, entitled an act to amend the laws of this State in reference to the inspection of illuminating oil, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds and negotiate the same for purpose of raising money with which to pay off an amount of the public debt maturing in the year 1892, etc.

Also, an act to authorize and empower the Governor to cause to be paid to the widow or dependent children of deceased Confederate soldiers the pensions due to said soldiers respectively, at the time of their death.

Also, an act to make additional appropriation for fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and to supply deficiencies in several appropriations for the support of the Government, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Savannah Street and Rural Resort Railroad Company, approved September 22, 1883, to change the name of said company, to increase the capital stock, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Albany and Bainbridge Railroad Company, to define its powers and duties, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Southern Street Railroad Company, to confer certain privileges, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to create a sinking fund to pay-off and retire bonds of this State as they mature, in accordance with article 7, section 14, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, by the levy and collection of a tax therefore, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Dennard, in the county of Houston, to define the powers and duties of Mayor and Council, Marshal and Clerk, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Elko, in the county of Houston, to define its limits, confer municipal powers and privileges upon it, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Madison and Eatonton Dummy Line, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Cement, Ga., etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Soque and Tallulah River Railroad Company, to confer certain powers and privileges on said company, and to define the powers of the same, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act incorporating the Cartersville and Gainsville Air-Line Railroad Company approved December 26, 1886, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Southern Industrial Aid Society

An act to incorporate the North Macon Street Railroad Company

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem*.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the resolution of the House to pay pension to widow of Richard W. Bell.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. —

Boyd,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Tatum,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Eason,	Lamb,	Todd,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Vincent,
Flint,	Patton,	Walker,
Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Warren,
Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	Williams,
Hodges,		

There are ayes 25; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by constitutional majority

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Americus Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the National Guaranty Company

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Clegg Banking and Savings Company, etc.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Shipp Banking Company, etc.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors, in the county of Effingham.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Mercantile Bank and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Jesup and Waynesville Railroad Company.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Carrollton and Roanoke Railroad Company, etc., and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House for the better protection of game and game birds, in the county of Schley, etc., and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, by substitute, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, by substitute, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on General Judiciary on the bill of the Senate to provide for filing, hearing and determining contested elections in this State, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary

Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 2626 of the Code, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to exempt the pensions of Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers from garnishment and any other legal process.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks to incorporate the Bank of Rockdale in the city of Conyers, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House, to incorporate the Home Bank of Atlanta, Georgia.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House, to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria of Georgia.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House, to amend an act to alter and fix the pay of the County Treasurer of DeKalb county, and also to fix the *per diem* that shall be allowed the Sheriff of said county for board of prisoners in the county jail, approved February 19th, 1876, so as to prohibit the said Treasurer from collecting or retaining a *per centum*

on any money or moneys received or paid out that may be borrowed by said county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House, to change the name of the State Savings Association, to reduce the capital stock thereof, and provide for its increase, and to give it the powers and privileges of a Savings Bank.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays, 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend sections 5 and 8 of an act to incorporate the South Georgia Bank of Waycross, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House, requiring the County School Commissioner of Greene county to pay over to the trustees of the Thomas Stocks Institute, a school located in the town of Greensboro, a sub-District, G. M., of said county, all the Public School Fund of this State to which the white children are entitled.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments which were adopted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, October 5, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.
Boyd,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hill,	Strickland,
Callaway,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Candler,	Irvine,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Vincent,
Eason,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Walker,
Ellington,	Lamb,	Warren,
Flint,	Lanier,	Williams,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Glenn,		Mr. President.

Mr. Lamb Chairman of the Committee on Journals, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Journals having examined the Journal of Friday, the 2d instant, report the same as correct.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS W LAMB, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Journals was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, leave of absence was granted Mr. Terrell for this day.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Waycross Air-Line Railroad Company



Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta and Manchester Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Chalybeate Springs Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Transvale Railroad Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Tifton and Northeastern Railroad Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Tobacco Belt and Florida Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Wayne Southern Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Covington and Ocmulgee Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to transfer the county of Douglas from the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit to the Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit, and to change the time of holding Superior Court in said county.

Also, a bill to amend section 12 of the Common School Law.

Also, a bill to regulate banks, and for other purposes.

The House has also passed the following Senate bill by requisite majority, to-wit :

A bill to provide for renewing and repairing any pavement now laid or to be laid in any city of the State having a population of twenty thousand or more.

The House has passed the following House bills by the requisite majority, to-wit :

A bill to guarantee the right of hearing, in all cases, of bills of exception in Supreme Court.

Also, a bill to make an appropriation to pay Hon. Clifford Anderson for services rendered the State.

Also, a bill to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government.

Also, a bill to confer on the Railroad Commission jurisdiction as to storage of freights in depots, and charges on same.

Also, a bill to define the term "Domestic Wines," and to provide a penalty for selling other things as domestic wines.

Also, a bill to amend section 4350 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 943 of the Code.

Also, a bill to change the time for holding Superior Court in Greene county.

Also, a bill to provide for the appointment of County Solicitors.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Bryan county

Also, a bill to amend the practice in equity as to granting injunctions restraining the cutting of timber for saw-mills, and for other purposes.

On motion, the bill of the House to make it the duty of each County Surveyor to place, or cause to be placed, at the corners of lots surveyed by them, stone or iron blocks, was referred to the Committee on General Agriculture.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court for the county of Echols.

Mr. Williams introduced a resolution requesting the aid of the Legislatures of certain States in securing by Congress an appropriation for the improvement of the Savannah river at and near the city of Savannah, etc.

On motion of Mr. Todd, this resolution was taken up under a suspension of the Rules, and agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to further carry into effect paragraph 1 of section 2 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State and to prevent unjust discrimination on the part of any railroad operated within, or partly within, this State, against any other railroad company within this State.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the reading of bills of the Senate and House bills the first, second and third times was made the order of business for this day.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government, approved December 26, 1890.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to confer on the Railroad Commission jurisdiction as to storage of freight in depots, and charges on the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to guarantee the right of hearing in all cases of bills of exceptions in the Supreme Court.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 4250 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to make an appropriation to pay Hon. Clifford Anderson for services rendered the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend section 943 of the Code of Georgia, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Banks

A bill to change the time for holding the Superior Court of Greene county

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to define the term "domestic wines," to provide a penalty for selling or offering other wines in this State

claiming the same to be domestic wines, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill to provide for appointing County Solicitors, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the practice in equity as to granting injunctions restraining the cutting of timber for saw-mill purposes, railroad cross-ties and bridge timbers for railroad purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Bryan county

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:  
*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate by requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act abolishing the office of County Treasurer of Monroe county, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to prohibit hunting or fishing on the lands of another in Coffee county

Also, a bill to incorporate the Mutual Building Loan and Land Association of Georgia.

The House has also passed the following bills of the Senate, with certain amendments thereto, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Economical Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide and establish a system of water-works and electric lights for the town of Elberton.

The House has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend the act prescribing how license to sell liquor shall be granted in Effingham county

Also, a bill to incorporate the National Guarantee Company.

Also, a bill to establish a public school system for Houston county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Shipp Banking Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Commerce.

Also, a bill to provide a game law for Schley county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Carrollton and Roanoke Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Mercantile Bank.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Clegg Banking and Savings Company.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so far as to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon to issue bonds, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of the passage of the bill by substitute.

The substitute was adopted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, by substitute, ayes 29, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the Rules were suspended and the amendments of the House were concurred in to the bill of the Senate to provide for renewing and repairing any pavement now laid or to be laid in any city of this State having a population of more than twenty thousand.

On motion of Mr. Hodges, the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate to provide and establish a system of water-works and electric lights for the town of Elberton, Ga., and for other purposes.

Mr. Hodges offered to amend the House amendment by inserting section 7 in lieu of section 8 in the amendment of the House.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Hodges was agreed to, and the House amendment, as amended, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the bill of the House to make the Sheriffs and their deputies of the several counties of this State wherein County Courts have been established, or where such courts may hereafter be established, *ex officio* Ministerial Officers of said courts, was recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

Under a suspension of the Rule, Mr. Terrell introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

A bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 12 of article 7 of the Constitution of this State, by adding to the same the following clause, to-wit: "The bonded debt of the State may be increased \$500,000 annually for ten years, commencing in or after 1892, and the money thus raised shall be used exclusively for paying pensions to disabled Confederate Soldiers, and to widows of Confederate soldiers, and for the support of common schools."

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to require persons, companies and corporations operating, or that may hereafter operate, any line of railroad in this State, to post notices of the time of their beginning to operate such line and keep the same so posted, and to declare the same as evidence, and provide a penalty for violation of same, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 26, nays 0.

The bill of the House to appropriate money for renovating portraits of distinguished Georgians and others, and for placing the same in the hall of the House of Representatives, was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Terrell, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The bill of the House to further carry into effect paragraph 1 of section 2 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State, and to prevent unjust discrimination on the part of

any railroad operated within, or partly within, this State, against any other railroad company within this State was, on motion, laid on the table, and fifty copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The bill of the House to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission, and for other purposes, was read the second time on motion of the Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, and recommitted to said committee.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act approved October 29, 1889, providing for the time and mode of perfecting service by publication by striking therefrom certain words.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 3869 of the Code, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Piedmont, in the county of Pike, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the resolution of the House requesting the Senators and Representatives from Georgia in the Congress of the United States to favor legislation strengthening the control and legislation by the Interstate Railroad Commission of through freight and passenger rates, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and concurred in, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to require common carriers to trace freight, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act assented to May 11, 1803, and all acts amendatory thereof, so as to change and alter the southern and western boundry of the city of Milledgeville, and make the present run of the stream, known as Fishing creek, the southern boundary of said city from the Oconee river to the bridge of the Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia over said stream.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Whitehall, the same being a reconsidered bill.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to incorporate the Quitman Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.



The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, October 6, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Brown,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culver,	Lane,	Warren,
Eason,	Lanier,	Williams,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Golden,	Patton,	Mr. President.
Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	

Mr. Lamb, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Journals, having examined the Journal of yesterday, report the same as correct:

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS W LAMB, Chairman.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the follow-

ing House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the several laws incorporating the city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. LANIER, Chairman.

Mr. Warren, Chairman Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to create an Advisory Board of Pardons, provide for their appointment, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. WARREN, Chairman.

Mr. Zachry, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to make it the duty of each county surveyor in this State to cause the corners of the lots of land which they locate, to be marked with stone or iron blocks of suitable size at the time of surveys, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. T. ZACHRY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Zachry, the bill mentioned in the foregoing report was recommitted.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to levy a tax for the support of the State Government, approved December 26th, 1890.

Also, a bill to appropriate money for renovating portraits of distinguished Georgians and others, and for placing the same in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Also, a bill to pay W. J. Houston the sum of four hundred dollars for services rendered in investigating betterments before the Special Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Glenn for to-day

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, offered the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit persons from purchasing or bartering for spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors in any county in this State where the sale of the same is prohibited by law or high license, upon the recommendation of two successive grand juries, to provide a punishment for the same, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act approved December 12, 1882, to provide for the payment of convict hire to the proper officers in Greene county.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of money to the person entitled thereto, received by the State of Georgia from the United States, known as direct tax, collected under the act approved August 5, 1861.

Also, a bill to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State, in cases of seduction, or divorce or other cases where the evidence is vulgar or obscene, to clear the court room before hearing said evidence.

Also, a bill to render legal all publications of notices, citations, advertisements, etc., notwithstanding the number

of days between the first publication and the term, or day on which the order is granted or the sale takes place.

The House has adopted the following resolution to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish each Ordinary of the State with a list of all the ungranted or reverted lots of land lying in their respective counties, said lots to be sold by the Ordinaries and the money paid into the educational fund, etc.

The Speaker of the House has appointed, on the part of the House, the following members on committee of conference on Senate Bill No. 204, to-wit: Messrs. Jackson of Heard, Fleming and Boifeuillet.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize any bank chartered under the laws of Georgia, or that may hereafter be chartered under the laws of this State, and which is now or may be appointed State depository in this State, in lieu of executing a bond, to deposit with the Treasurer of this State \$50,000 in bonds of the State of Georgia, and prescribe what banks may be State depositories, etc.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 1 of section 12 of article 7 of the Constitution of this State by adding to the sum the following clause to-wit: The bonded debt of the State may be increased to \$500,000.00 annually for ten years, commencing in or after 1892, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 4250 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to authorize the county authorities to hire out misdemeanor convicts and to provide for the distribution of money arising therefrom, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the city of Atlanta to open and extend Alabama street from the central portion of the said city, westerly through property of the State, subject to the rights of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Also, a bill to amend an act to make the second term after suit is brought in Justice's Court trial term in certain causes, etc.

Also, a bill to set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to confer police powers on the conductors, motormen and drivers of the street railroad companies in this State, etc.

Also, a bill to protect game in the State of Georgia during certain seasons, etc.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to permit any person to become the prosecutor in the county courts of this State, when the first or original prosecutor fails or refuses to prosecute, etc.

Also, a bill to make the sheriffs and their deputies of the several counties of this State, wherein county courts have been established, or where such courts may be hereafter established, *ex officio* ministerial officers of said courts.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court for the county of Echols.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to appropriate money for renovating portraits of distinguished Georgians and others, for placing the same in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

On the question of the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Hill,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Todd,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Walker,
Culver,	Lanier,	Warren,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Golden,	Pat on,	Witcher,
Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Zachry.
Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Boyd,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Mullis,
Eason,	Lane,	Tatum.
Ellington,		

There are ayes 29; there are nays 7

So the bill was passed, as amended, by a constitutional majority

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the bill of the Senate to amend section 1103(i) of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the city

of Atlanta to open and extend Alabama street from the central portion of the said city, westerly through property of the State, subject to the rights of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House to pay W J Houston the sum of four hundred dollars for services rendered in the investigation of betterments before the Special Committee.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and, on the question of concurring therein, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culver,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Walker,
Gill,	Mullis,	Warren,
Golden,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Harlan,	Patton,	Witcher,
Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Zachry.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Boyd,	Eason,	Lane.
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There are ayes 33; there are nays 3.

So the resolution was concurred in by a constitutional majority.

By resolution of Mr. Hodges, ex-Senator Phil. W. Davis was tendered the courtesies of the Senate during his stay in this city.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bill by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the authorities of each town to appoint assessors, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Governor through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

*Mr. President :*

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Smithville and Hawkinsville Railroad Company.

Also, an act to incorporate the Thomson and Lincolnton Railroad Company.

Also, an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Cusseta in Chattahoochee county, etc., and to reincorporate said town, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Southern Exchange Bank, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Lyerly in Chattooga county.

Also, an act to amend an act to authorize and require a registration of all voters in the county of Jasper, etc., approved October 29, 1889.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Jefferson from the 15th of August to the 24th of December of each year, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

Also, an act to incorporate the Brunswick, LaGrange and Northwestern Railroad Company

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the Carrollton Railway Company.

Also, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Bainbridge.

Also, an act to amend an act to consolidate and amend the several acts incorporating the city of Bainbridge in the county of Decatur.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge granted March 12, 1866, so as to empower the Mayor



and council of said city to maintain a system of sewerage and drainage for said city.

Also, an act to alter and amend an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Forsyth to issue certain bonds, etc., approved November 13, 1889.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the Suwanee Canal Company, approved October 29, 1889.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Louisville, Georgia.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce of Summerville, Georgia.

Also, an act to provide for the advancement and trial of cases in Fulton Superior Court, to which the city of Atlanta is a party, or materially interested.

Also, an act to incorporate the Reynolds Exchange Bank.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Culverton in Hancock county, etc.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads, on the bill of the House to further carry into effect paragraph 1 of section 2 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State, and to prevent unjust discrimination on the part of any railroad operated within or partly within this State against any other railroad company within this State.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of the 21st District, the bill of the House to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of Government, and the public institutions, etc., etc., etc., for each of the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and for other purposes, was taken from the table, the same having, on the 1st instant, been put upon its passage and laid on the table with the vote thereon, before announcement.

The vote was announced by the President, viz., ayes 14, nays 21, and the bill not having received a constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that at the proper time he would move a reconsideration of the action of the Senate thereon.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the Senate took up and concurred in the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Economical Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cabaniss offered the following resolution which was taken up and read :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House bill No. 915, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission, be requested to report upon the same at the earliest practicable moment, and that Thursday next, at 11 o'clock, be appointed as the hour for considering the said bill.

The resolution was withdrawn by Mr. Cabaniss.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following Senate bills, to-wit :

An act to prohibit persons from hunting or fishing on the lands of another in the county of Coffee in the State of Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Mutual Building Loan and Land Association of Georgia.

Also, an act to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank, with powers to do a banking business, to act as agent, assignee, executor, administrator and trustee, with principal office in the city of Atlanta, etc.

Also, an act to provide for renewing and repairing any pavement now laid or to be laid in any city of this State having a population of more than twenty thousand.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

The bill of the Senate to amend section 298 of the Code of 1882 was, on motion of Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, withdrawn.

The bill of the House to authorize any bank chartered under the laws of this State, or that may hereafter be chartered, and which is or may be appointed a depository in this State, to deposit bonds of the State with the Treasurer in lieu of executing a bond, etc., was taken up under adverse report of the Finance Committee, and lost by agreement with said report.

The bill of the Senate to create an Advisory Board of Pardons, etc., was taken up under favorable report of the Committee on the Penitentiary

The report was disagreed to, and pending the passage of the bill it was, on motion of Mr. Walker, laid on the table.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the authorities of each town and city to appoint assessors, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State in any case of seduction or divorce, or other case where the evidence is vulgar or obscene, to hear and try the case after clearing the court of all or any portion of the audience, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to render legal all publications of notices, citations, advertisements, etc., notwithstanding the number of days between the first publication and the term or day on which the order is granted or the sale takes place.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for the payment of the persons entitled thereto of the money received by the State of Georgia from the United States, under the act approved March 2, 1891, refunding the direct tax collected under the act approved August 5, 1861, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend an act approved December 22, 1882, to provide for the payment of convict hire to the proper officers in Greene county

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A resolution relating to the investigation, by the Secretary of the State, of the ungranted lands of the State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the Senate to amend paragraph 1 of section 12 of article 7 was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 4250 of the Code.

A bill to confer police powers on the conductors and motormen and drivers of the Street Railroad Companies in this State.

A bill to authorize the county authorities to hire out misdemeanor convicts, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the several laws incorporating the city of Milledgeville.

A bill to amend an act to make the second term after suit instituted, in Justices' Court trial term in certain causes.

A bill to set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day

A bill to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government, approved December 26, 1890.

A bill to confer on the Railroad Commission jurisdiction as to storage of freight in depots and charges on the same.

A bill to protect game in the State of Georgia during certain seasons, and for other purposes.

The bill of the Senate to change the time of holding the Superior Court for the county of Echols was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The bill of the House to require the agents of non-resident persons, firms, companies and corporations engaged in the business of lending money in this State, to make returns and pay taxes, was referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the Senate to establish and maintain a uniform series of text-books in all the public schools of this State was taken up under adverse report of the Committee

on Public Schools and, on motion of Mr. Culver, laid on the table.

The following bills of the House, reported adversely, were taken up and laid on the table, to-wit:

A bill to make sheriffs and their deputies ministerial officers of the County Courts, etc.

A bill to permit any person to become a prosecutor in the County Courts where the original prosecutor fails or refuses to prosecute.

A bill to establish a City Court for DuPont.

A bill to repeal an act to authorize the running of freight trains over the Georgia Railroad on Sunday in certain cases.

A bill requiring packages of flour or meal to have the number of pounds of flour or meal contained therein marked on said packages, by the miller or merchant dealing in the same.

A bill requiring Judges of Superior Courts to give certain sections of the Code in charge of the Grand Juries.

A resolution for the relief of O. E. Carter.

A resolution for the relief of Walton H. Booth.

Mr. Cabaniss announced the death of the Hon. Maston O'Neal, Senator from the 8th District, and at the conclusion of his remarks, offered the following resolution, which was taken up and agreed to by a rising and unanimous vote:

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with sincere regret and deep sorrow of the death of Hon. Maston O'Neal, late Senator from the 8th Senatorial District.

*Resolved*, That a committee of five members from the Senate, with such members of the House of Representatives as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral of the deceased.

*Resolved further*, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to have the desk of the deceased suitably draped in mourning, and that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President announced that the committee on the part of Senate to attend the funeral of the Hon. Maston O'Neal, deceased, consist of Messrs. Cabaniss, Lamb, Candler, Gill and Zachry.

The President, in conformity to the foregoing resolutions, declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, October 7, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Harlan,	Patton,
Beck,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Brown,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lamb,	Walker,
Eason,	Lane,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.

Mr. Lamb, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Journals, having examined the Journal of yesterday, report the same as correct.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS W LAMB, Chairman.

In conformity with the resolution of the Senate and the foregoing report, declared the Journal approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President :*

The House has concurred in the following Senate resolution, to-wit :

A resolution requesting the aid of certain States in securing an appropriation for improving the harbor of Savannah by the Congress of the United States.

The House has passed by the required majority the following Senate bill :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Tybee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of the 21st District, so much of the Journal of yesterday was reconsidered as relates to the refusal of the Senate to pass the bill of the House, to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of Government, etc., etc., etc., for the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and for other purposes, approved December 26, 1890.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Tatum and Golden for to-day, and to Mr. Lanier for a few days.

By resolution of Mr. Culver the courtesies of the Senate were extended to Capt. Walter Paine, Col. Miller Grieve and Mr. John Edwards, of Milledgeville, Georgia, during their stay in this city.

Mr. Gill announced that the committee appointed yesterday to attend the funeral of the Hon. Maston O'Neal, late Senator from the 8th District, being unable to attend by reason of sickness and business engagements, he moved that the following committee, composed of Senators who can attend the funeral, be substituted for the committee appointed on yesterday, to-wit :

Messrs. Todd, Johnston, Strickland, Harp and Witcher.

The President submitted the motion of Mr. Gill to the Senate.

The motion prevailed and the committee was confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. Terrell offered the following resolution which was taken up and unanimously agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of our feelings as to the loss of our late colleague, the Hon. Maston O'Neal, Senator of the 8th District, and that Saturday, October 10th, at 11 o'clock, be set apart for hearing the same, and paying tribute to his memory.

Under this resolution the President appointed Messrs. Terrell, Beck, Hill, Callaway and Cabaniss.

Mr. Terrell moved that the President of the Senate be added to the committee.

This motion was submitted to the Senate by the Hon. Wm. A. Harris, Secretary, and was unanimously carried.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following Senate bill, to-wit:

An act to repeal an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of the county of Monroe, and to make the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners *ex officio*, Treasurer in and for said county, and to define his duties, etc., approved September 18, 1883, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee report as properly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following House bill, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Wayne Southern Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Zachry, Chairman Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it the duty of each County Surveyor in this State, to cause the corners of the



lots of land which they locate to be marked with stone or iron blocks of suitable size at the time of survey, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. T. ZACHRY, Chairman.

Mr. Nunnally, Chairman *pro tem*. Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit persons from purchasing or bartering for spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors in any county in this State where the sale of the same is prohibited by law or high license, upon the recommendation of two successive Grand Juries, to provide a punishment for the same, etc.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to define the term "domestic wines," to provide a penalty for selling or offering other wines in this State, claiming the same to be domestic wines, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. NUNNALLY, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary. submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the practice in equity as to granting injunctions restraining the cutting of timber for saw-mill purposes, railroad cross-ties and bridge timbers for railroad purposes.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend the general pilotage laws of this State.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the redemption of real property sold at Sheriffs' sales.

Also, the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A resolution to direct the Governor to appoint a Commission to revise and codify all the criminal laws of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend House Bill 244, the same being an act amending an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of DeKalb, approved December 8, 1886.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Wilkinson, and to define their powers.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend paragraph 1 of section 12 of article 7 of the Constitution of this State by adding to the same the following clause, to-wit: "The bonded debt

of this State may be increased \$500,000, annually, for ten years, commencing in or after 1892, and the money thus raised shall be used exclusively for paying pensions to disabled soldiers, and to widows of Confederate soldiers, and for the support of common schools.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	Patton,
Beck,	Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Strickland,
Callaway,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culver,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lane,	Walker,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Zachry

There are ayes 33; there are nays 0.

So the bill was passed by constitutional majority, and on motion of Mr. Terrell, was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to change the time of holding the Superior Court of the county of Echols.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government, approved December 26, 1890.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary

Committee on the bill of the House to set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as "Labor Day "

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize county authorities to hire out misdemeanor convicts, and to provide for distribution of the money arising therefrom, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 33, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Wilkinson, which report was adverse.

The report was agreed to and the bill was lost.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to protect game in the State of Georgia during certain seasons, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to confer police powers on the conductors, motormen and drivers of the Street Railroad Companies in this State, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary

Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 4250 of the Code of Georgia.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary. to-wit :

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the Superior Court of Greene county.

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Hancock.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the House to amend the several laws incorporating the city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to make the second term after suit brought in Justice Courts trial term in certain causes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following Senate bill, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Economical Banking Company, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House resolution, to-wit :

A resolution requesting the aid of certain States in securing an appropriation for improving the harbor of Savannah by the Congress of the United States.

Respectfully submitted.

W T. IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following Senate bill, to-wit :

An act amending the charter of the town of Tybee.

Respectfully submitted.

W T IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend House Bill 244, the same being an act amending an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of DeKalb, approved December 8, 1886.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to protect game in the county of Hancock.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, by substitute, which was adopted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by substitute, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up, read the second time, and passed to a third reading the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to define the term "domestic wines," etc.

A bill to change the time for holding the Superior Court of Greene county

A bill to amend the practice in equity as to granting injunctions restraining the cutting of timber for saw-mill purposes, and for other purposes.

A bill of the House to alter and amend the general pilotage laws of this State was taken up for a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Cabaniss, was laid on the table.

The bill of the Senate to prohibit persons from purchasing or bartering for intoxicating liquors where the same is prohibited, etc., was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Under a suspension of the Rules, the following bill and resolution were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Todd—

A bill to amend an act to regulate the hours of trainmen on railroads in this State, etc., and for other purposes, approved August 31, 1891, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Harp—

A resolution to authorize the Assistant Attorney-General to employ a stenographer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill for the protection of game in Floyd county

Also, a bill prescribing fees for County Court Judges in this State.

The bill of the House to confer on the Railroad Commission jurisdiction as to storage of freight in depots, and charges for the same, was, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill of the House to provide for appointing County Solicitors, and for other purposes, was transferred from the Special to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the House, taken up under adverse reports of committees, were lost by agreement, with said reports, to-wit:

A bill to require Judges of Superior Courts to give certain sections of the Code in charge to grand juries.

A resolution for the relief of O. E. Carter.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Walton H. Booth.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, October 8, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,  
Beck,

Golden,  
Harlan,

Smith of 28th Dist.,  
Strickland,



Boyd,	Harp,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Hill,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Hodges,	Todd,
Candler,	Irvine,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Walker,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Warren,
Eason,	Lamb,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Mullis,	Zachry.
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Glenn,	Patton,	

Mr. Lamb, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Journals, having examined the Journal of yesterday, report the same correct.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS W LAMB, Chairman.

In pursuance of the foregoing report the President declared the Journal approved.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. Mary Willis.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Williams offered the following Minority Report of the Committee on Railroads, which was read, to-wit :

MINORITY REPORT OF RAILROAD COMMITTEE ON  
HOUSE BILL NO. 915.

The undersigned members of the Railroad Committee beg leave to submit the following minority report on House Bill No. 915, and substitutes :

There is no need for the passage of any Act to prevent any evils which may be produced by any sales, leases, contracts or agreements of railroad companies, or persons or individuals controlling railroad companies in this State. The Legislature has already passed all appropriate legislation necessary.

The General Assembly, which convened immediately after the adjournment of the Constitutional Convention, assumed the duty of passing appropriate legislation to carry into effect article 4 of the Constitution of this State. Many of the members of that Legislature had taken part in the deliberations of the Convention. The discussions and ideas which controlled that body were fresh in the minds of all men charged with the duty of enforcing article 4 of the Constitution. Upon the subject of railroads, the Legislature of 1878 and '79, in order to discharge this duty, passed what is known as the Railroad Commission Act: See acts of 1878 and '79, pages 125-131.

This act is also found in Code, sections 719(a) to 719(p) inclusive. Section 1 of this article relates wholly to the right of taxation; section 2 to the regulation of railroads. This act of 1878 and '79, above alluded to, in sections 3 to 7 inclusive, carries into effect paragraph 1 of section 2 of article 4, prohibiting unjust discrimination and unreasonable rates, and enforces the same by adequate penalties, by conferring upon the Railroad Commission full power for the making of rates and obtaining all information

necessary to make just and reasonable rates and all proper and necessary rules.

These sections of this Act are Code sections 719(c) to 719(g) inclusive. This Act does not stop here. It is evident that no corporation can make any contract having the effect, or intended to have the effect, to defeat or lessen competition in their respective businesses, or to encourage monopoly, unless such contract should be one which should have effect as to freight and passenger tariffs.

Section 8 of said Act, which is section 719(h) of the Code, gives the Commission full and absolute power over such contracts, requiring them to be submitted to said Commission for inspection and correction, that it may be seen whether or not they are a violation of the law or of the provisions of the Constitution, or of the rules and regulations of said Commission; and prescribing that "said Commission may make such rules and regulations as to such contracts as may then be deemed necessary and proper, and any such agreement not approved by said Commission, or by virtue of which rates shall be charged exceeding the rates fixed for freight and passengers (by said Commission) as shall be deemed, held and taken to be violations of article 4, section 2 (erroneously written 1 in Code), paragraph 4 of the Constitution, and shall be illegal and void." This gives the Commission ample power to make all necessary "rules and regulations as to such contracts" as may be proper to fit each separate case as it arises.

Section 719(i) prescribes that if any railroad company shall be guilty of a violation of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission, it may be sued, if after due notice of such violation, it fails to make ample and full recompense for the wrong, as directed by the Commission, within thirty days, and shall incur a penalty of from \$1,000 to \$5,000

This Act has been amended by this present Legislature and the Commission is now by law, author-

ized, in their discretion, without notice, to institute suit for any violations of their rules and regulations and collect this penalty. The right of suit to recover the actual damages is also preserved to the individual, and by section 719(1) of the Code, the term railroad corporation, or railroad company, embraces all persons, firms and companies, and all associations of persons, whether incorporated or otherwise, doing business as common carriers upon any of the lines of railroad in this State.

The last Legislature gave the Commission full power over the making of joint rates between two or more connecting roads, and authority over the erection of depots has been likewise conferred upon them by statute.

Your committee, therefore, deem that ample power has been vested in the Commission to thoroughly protect the people of this State, and that the policy of this State has been clearly shown to be, that the people should be protected by and through the action of the Commission upon rates.

We deem that any attack or threatened attack upon existing relations between railroad companies in this State would be detrimental to the public interest, would be detrimental to the interest and prosperity of this State, destructive of investments which have been made under legislative sanction and hurtful to all classes.

J. M. CULPEPPER,  
C. T. ZACHRY,  
P. W. WILLIAMS,  
Railroad Committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, one hundred copies each of the bill of the House and the substitute therefor, reported by the Committee on Railroads, viz., a bill to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission, were ordered to be printed for use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams, one hundred copies of the foregoing minority report were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the bill was made the special order for to-morrow, immediately after reading the Journal

Under a suspension of the Rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated to-wit :

By Mr. Terrell—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the North Georgia Telegraph Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tatum—

A bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill of the House to make it the duty of County Surveyors to place iron or stone blocks at the corners of lots surveyed by them, was taken up for a third reading and, on motion, laid on the table.

The bill of the House to provide for the redemption of real property sold at sheriff sales, was taken up under adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee, and lost by agreement with said report.

On motion of Mr. Nunnally, the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance, on the bill of the Senate to prohibit persons from purchasing or bartering for spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors in any county in this State where the sale of the same is prohibited by law or high license, upon the recommendation of two successive grand juries, etc.

The committee reported in favor of the passage of the bill with the following amendment, to-wit: Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the ordering of whiskies from the counties where the sale of the same is not prohibited by law

Mr. Walker moved to amend the amendment of the committee by striking out the word "whiskies" and inserting "spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors." This amendment was adopted.

On the question of adopting the amendment of the committee, as amended, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Glenn,	Patton,
Boyd,	Golden,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Labaniss,	Hill,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Candler,	Irvine,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Vincent,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Walker,
Eason,	Lamb,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Zachry.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harp,	Strickland.
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There are ayes 33 ; there are nays 3.

So the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and, on the question of its passage, the ayes and nays were required to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Tatum,
Boyd,	McRae,	Todd,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Vincent,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Walker,
Hodges,	Patton,	Warren.
Irvine,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Eason,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,
Labaniss,	Flint,	Lamb,
Callaway,	Gill,	Strickland,
Candler,	Glenn,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Golden,	Williams,
Culver,	Harp,	Witcher,
		Zachry.

There are ayes 17 ; there are nays 19.

So the bill was lost.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President :*

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Whitehall, in Clarke county.

Also, a bill to appropriate money for renovating portraits of distinguished Georgians, and others, for placing the same in the capitol.

The House has also passed the following Senate bill, by amendments, to-wit :

A bill to prevent combinations or pools of insurance companies, or their agents.

The House has also agreed to the Senate substitute, by amendment, to the following House bill, to-wit :

A bill to require common carriers to trace freights, etc.

Also, a bill to amend several acts so as to change the southern and western boundary of the city of Milledgeville.

Also, a bill to protect game in the State of Georgia during certain seasons of the year.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Quitman Street Railway Company

Also, a bill to confer police powers on the conductors, motormen and drivers of the street railroad companies in this State.

Also, a bill to protect game in the county of Hancock.

Also, a bill to amend House bill No. 244, the same being an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for DeKalb county

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to require the County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and the Ordinaries in counties where there are no County Commissioners, to keep a register of the public roads, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts

of this State, in any case of seduction or divorce or other case where the evidence is vulgar or obscene, to hear and try the case after clearing the court of all or any portion of the audience, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the authorities of each town and city to appoint assessors, etc.

And also, the following House bills, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to define who shall be exempt from jury duty, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House resolution, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A resolution requiring the Attorney-General to institute suits against trespassers on the public lands of the State.

Also, the following House bill which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the appointment of County Solicitors, etc.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they recommend do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to rearrange the Flint, Coweta and Stone Mountain Judicial Circuits, etc.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the discontinuance of County Courts, established by the recommendation of grand juries, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 943 of the Code of Georgia, providing for the selection by the Governor of Banks in certain cities as State Depositories, so as



to add the city of Waycross, Ware county, to the list of such cities.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe for the appropriation of money arising from the hire of convicts from Henry county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved December 12, 1882, to provide for the payment of convict hire to the proper officers in Greene county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts in any case of seduction or divorce or other cases where the evidence is vulgar or obscene, to hear and try the case after clearing the court of all or any portion of the audience, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 943 of the Code of Georgia, etc.

A bill to authorize the authorities of each town and city to appoint assessors and for other purposes.

A bill to require County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and the Ordinaries, where there are no County Commissioners, to keep a register of the public roads, and for other purposes.

A bill to define who shall be exempt from jury duty, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution requiring the Attorney-General to institute suits against trespassers on public lands of the State.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the discontinuance of County Courts established by recommendation of the Grand Juries of the county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to rearrange the Flint and Stone Mountain Circuits, etc.

On motion of Mr. Lamb, the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the Brunswick and Altamaha Canal Company, and to grant certain powers and privileges to the same, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Lamb, the report was amended as follows, to-wit:

Amend section 4 by adding to the end thereof, the following: "*Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect or change property rights of any person, or persons, or corporations existing prior to the passage of this act, or to revive any title to any canal property which may have been lost by limitation, or by operation of law or otherwise."

Amend section 6 by striking all after the word "lawful" in the sixteenth line, to the words "who shall examine" in the nineteenth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "For each party to choose an arbitrator, which said two arbitrators shall choose a third, all three of whom shall act, and a judgment of a majority of whom shall be final, subject to the right of appeal hereinafter provided for, and in the event either party declines to choose an arbitrator, upon three days' notice, the Ordinary of the county of Glynn shall appoint such arbitrator for such party, and if said arbitrators cannot agree upon a third arbitrator, the Ordinary of the county of Glynn shall appoint such third arbitrator."

Also, amend said section 6 by striking the words, "such freeholders and" in the twenty-seventh line, and inserting the word "arbitrators" in lieu thereof.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Beck, the resolution of the House to direct the Governor to appoint a Commission to revise and codify all the criminal laws of this State, was taken up under adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Beck moved to disagree to the adverse report, which motion did not prevail.

The adverse report was agreed to, and the bill was, therefore, lost.

On motion of Mr. Culver, the bill of the Senate adversely reported by the Committee on Public Schools, to establish and maintain a uniform series of text-books to be used in all the public schools of this State, and for other purposes, was taken up.

Mr. Culver moved to disagree to the report of the Committee on Public Schools.

Before final action on the motion to disagree to the report, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Culver, laid on the table.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Springvale, in Randolph county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House bills, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Tobacco Belt and Florida Railroad Company. etc.

Also, an act to regulate banks, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 12 of the common school law, etc.

Also, an act to amend sections 5 and 8 of an act to incorporate the South Georgia Bank of Waycross relating to transfer of stock and extent of liabilities, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the National Guaranty Company

Also, an act to incorporate the Home Bank, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act amending the charter of the city of West End, approved November 1, 1889, so as to provide as follows: "To require street car companies operating cars with electricity to pave the space between the rails, and six inches on the outside of rails, whether they have single or double tracks; to authorize the Mayor and Council to levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax of three-fourths of one per cent. upon the value of all the taxable property in the city.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Waycross Air-Line Railroad Company, to define its rights, powers and privileges, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the bank of Tifton, to confer certain powers thereon, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce and to define its powers and privilege.

Also, an act to amend an act approved November 11, 1889, to allow guardians to sell the property of their wards for reinvestment, to provide the mode of obtaining leave therefor, to regulate the proceedings therein, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Transvale Railway Company, and to define its rights, powers and obligations, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the county of Effingham.

Also, an act to amend section 2626 of the code, which prescribes the manner in which shares in a bank or other corporation may be levied on and sold.

Also, an act to authorize the building and equipping of a

railroad from Covington, Newton county, Georgia, to the Ocmulgee river, to be known as the Covington and Ocmulgee Railroad Company, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Hogansville, and to further define its powers.

Also, an act to amend section 3869 of the code, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Piedmont, in the county of Pike, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlanta and Manchester Railroad Company, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 1103 of the code of 1882, so as to fix the number of aides-de-camp, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria of Georgia.

Also, an act to incorporate the Chalybeate Springs Railroad Company, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Jesup and Waynesville Railroad.

Also, an act to incorporate the Planters' Bank, of Americus, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank, etc.

Also, an act to change the name of the State Savings Association, to reduce the capital stock thereof, and provide for its increase, and to give it the powers and privileges of a savings bank.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to alter and fix the pay of the County Treasurer of DeKalb county, and also to fix the *per diem* that shall be allowed the sheriff of said county for board of prisoners in the county jail, approved February 19, 1876, etc.

Also, an act to establish a public school system for the county of Houston.

Also, an act to incorporate the Clegg Banking and Savings Company, with power to do a general banking and savings bank business, and to give certain powers and privileges, etc.

Also, an act to transfer the county of Douglas from the

Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit to the Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit, and to change the time of holding Superior Court in said county, etc.

Also, an act to exempt the pensions of Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers from garnishment and all other legal process.

Also, an act to provide for the removal of obstructions from water-courses, and the draining of land in Jackson county, etc.

Also, an act to prevent the shooting of fish or fishing in the waters of Upson county, except Flint river.

Also, an act to incorporate the Shipp Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Carrollton and Roanoke Railroad Company, to grant certain powers and privileges to the same, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Americus Savings Bank, to confer certain powers and privileges on the same, etc.

Also, an act for the better protection of game, animals and game birds in the county of Schley, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Empire State Bank.

Also, an act to amend an act approved October 29, 1889, providing for the time and mode of perfecting service by publication by striking therefrom certain words.

Also, an act to provide the payment of one hundred dollars to Mrs. Elizabeth Branch, Administratrix, of William H. Branch, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Also, an act to incorporate the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, etc.

Also, the following House resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. S. G. Hightower, widow of John N. Hightower, deceased.

Also, a resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives from Georgia, in the Congress of the United States, to favor legislation strengthening the control and regulation by the Interstate Railroad Commission of through freight and passenger rates, etc.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Julia McConnell.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Mrs. Martha M. Humphries, widow of Ledford Humphries, deceased.

Also, a resolution to pay pension to widow of Richard W Bell.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W GLENN, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has adopted the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution to request the Senate to return to the House Senate Bill No. 196.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the following bill of the House, with an amendment, to-wit:

A bill to authorize any county to supplement the school fund by local taxation.

The resolution of the House asking that Senate Bill No. 196 was taken up and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, Senate bill to prevent combinations or pools of insurance companies or their agents, tending to defeat or lessen competition, etc., was recommended with the House amendments to the Finance Committee.

The Senate took up the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Springvale, in Randolph county, read it the second time, and passed it to a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the House to define the term "domestic wines," to provide a penalty for selling or offering other wines in this State claiming the same to be "domestic wines," and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 29, nays 1.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the House to change the time for holding the Superior Court of Greene county.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on General Judiciary on the bill of the House to amend the practice in equity as to granting injunctions restraining the cutting of timber for saw-mill purposes, and railroad cross-ties and bridge timbers for railroad purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, October 9, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,	Glenn,	Patton,
Beck,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Harp,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Hill,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Hodges,	Todd,
Candler,	Irvine,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Walker,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Warren,
Eason,	Lamb,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.

Mr. Lamb, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, submitted the following report:



*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Journals have examined the Journal of yesterday, and report the same correct.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS W LAMB, Chairman.

The President declared the Journal approved, in conformity with the foregoing report.

By resolutions, to Colonel J. F. Jordan, ex-State Senator of Jasper county, and to Mr. J. C. Little, of Louisville, Georgia, the courtesies of the Senate were extended during their stay in this city.

Mr. Smith, of the 28th District, gave notice of his motion to reconsider the action of the Senate on yesterday relating to the bill of the Senate to prohibit the sale or bartering of intoxicating liquors, etc., in prohibition counties.

The special order was announced, and action on the motion to reconsider was deferred for the present.

Mr. Johnson moved to displace the special order until 11 o'clock A. M.

On this motion, Mr. Beck demanded the ayes and nays to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Hill,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Todd,
Culver,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Warren,
Eason,	McRae,	Witcher.
Ellington,	Nunnally,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Glenn,	Mullis,
Boyd,	Golden,	Patton,
Cabaniss,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Candler,	Harp,	Strickland,
Culpepper,	Hodges,	Vincent,
Flint,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Williams,
Gill,	Lamb,	Zachry.

There are ayes 14 ; there are nays 21.

So the motion to displace the special order until 11 o'clock A. M. was lost, and the special order was taken up, to-wit :

The report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of

the House to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by a substitute of the following title, to-wit:

A bill to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission, so as to give it supervision of the sales, leases, contracts or agreements of railroads in this State and to provide a penalty and to preserve the benefit of competition, and for other purposes.

Mr. Zachry moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and proposed substitute and, on this motion, called the previous question.

The call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

On the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. Hill demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Cabaniss,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Candler,	Harp,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Hodges,	Walker,
Flint,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Williams,
Gill,	Lamb,	Zachry.
Glenn,	Mullis,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Ellington,	Nunnally,
Boyd,	Hill,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Todd,
Culver,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Warren,
Eason,	McRae,	Witcher.

There are ayes 20; there are nays 15.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. Cabiniss moved that the action of the Senate on this bill be immediately transmitted to the House.

On this motion Mr. Terrell raised the point of order that to transmit any subject-matter to the House, on the day of action of the Senate thereon, had the effect to cut off the right of reconsideration, and could not, therefore, be thus transmitted, under the Rules, except by a two-thirds vote.

The point of order was overruled by the President, and

the motion to immediately transmit, was submitted to the Senate.

On this motion, the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Golden,	Patton,
Cabaniss,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Candler,	Harp,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Hodges,	Walker,
Flint,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Warren,
Gill,	Lamb,	Williams,
Glenn,	Mullis,	Zachry.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Ellington,	Nunnally,
Boyd,	Hill,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Todd,
Culver,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Witcher.
Eason,	McRae,	

There are ayes 21 ; there are nays 14.

So the motion to immediately transmit prevailed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President :*

The House has passed the following bills, by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to relieve the securities upon the bond given by Captain J. L. Fleming, of the Liberty Independent Troop, for arms.

Also, a bill to authorize the Railroad Commission to inspect the railroads in this State.

Also, a bill to amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 6 of the Constitution of 1877

Also, a bill to amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 3 of the Constitution.

Also, a resolution for the relief of J. J. Yarbrough of Opelika.

Also, a bill to amend certain road laws of this State.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved September 18, 1885.

The House has concurred in the Senate substitute to the

following bill of the House, with certain amendments thereto, to-wit:

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the laws governing the inspection and analysis and sale of commercial fertilizers and cotton-seed meal.

The House has also passed the following Senate bill, with certain amendments thereto, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company to close and occupy an alley between lots 1 and 2 and 7 and 8 in block 57 in the city of Macon.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President.*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the hours of trainmen on railroads in this State; to provide a penalty for the violation of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to locate the office of Tax-Collector of Laurens county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters at municipal elections in the city of Ma-

con; to fix the time, place and manner in which such registration and election shall be had, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the North Georgia Telegraph Company, to define its duties and powers, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House bills, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Tifton and Northeastern Railroad Company, to grant certain powers, rights and privileges to said corporation, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Whitehall.

Also, an act to authorize the city of Atlanta to open and extend Alabama street from the central portion of the said city westerly through property of the State, subject to the rights of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Rockdale in the city of Conyers, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Also, an act to appropriate money for renovating portraits of distinguished Georgians and others, and for placing the same in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Also, an act to further carry into effect paragraph 1 of section 2 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State, etc.

Also the following House resolution, to-wit

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A resolution to pay W. J. Houston the sum of four hundred dollars for services rendered in investigation of betterments before the special committee.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following bill, to-wit :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge, Decatur county, so as to authorize the said city to remove nuisances, or other things detrimental to the health and interests of said city, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act approved September 18, 1885, to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill to authorize the Railroad Commission of Georgia to inspect the railroads in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 3 of the Constitution of this State, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 6 of the Constitution of the State, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the road laws.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to relieve securities upon the bond of Capt. J. L. Fleming, deceased, for arms and accoutrements belonging

to the State, from their obligations on said bond, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution for the relief of J J Yarbrough, of Opelika, Alabama.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to regulate the hours of labor of trainmen in this State, etc., approved August 31st, 1891. and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the North Georgia Telegraph Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to authorize the discontinuance of County Courts established by recommendation of the grand juries of the county, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Warren the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House to provide for local taxation by counties for the support of common schools, and for other purposes, was taken up and concurred in.

The Senate took up and concurred in the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate to authorize the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad to close and occupy an alley between lots Nos. 1 and 2 and 7 and 8 in block 57 in the city of Macon, etc.,

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to rearrange the Flint and Stone Mountain Circuits. etc.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, by substitute, ayes 23, nays 0.

This bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the authorities of each town and city to appoint assessors, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend section 943 of the Code of Georgia, providing for the selection by the Governor of Banks in certain cities as State depositories, so as to add the city of Waycross, Ware county, to the list of such cities.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Springvale, in Randolph county, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The bill of the House to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of government, etc., for the years 1891 and 1892, approved December 26, 1890, came up in its order, and on motion of Mr. Candler, was laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the resolution of the House requiring the Attorney-General to institute suit against trespassers on the public lands of the State.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an



amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and concurred in, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to require the County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and the Ordinaries in counties where there are no County Commissioners, to keep a register of the public roads, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize Judges of the Superior Courts of this State, in any case of seduction or divorce, or other case where the evidence is vulgar or obscene, to hear and try the case after clearing the court of all or any portion of the audience, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to define who shall be exempt from jury duty, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The bill of the House to amend, revise and consolidate the laws governing the inspection, analysis and sale of commercial fertilizers, chemicals and cotton-seed meal, and for other purposes, which passed the Senate, by substitute, and was returned from the House with the substitute of the Senate amended, was taken up and made the special order for Monday, October 12, at 11 o'clock A. M.

By resolution, the Hon. Geo. R. Brown of Canton, the Hon. H. L. Patterson of Cumming, and the Hon. R. Falli-

gant of Savannah were extended the courtesies of the Senate during their visit to this city.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lane and Mr. Smith, of the 6th District, to take effect from the 7th instant, for a few days on important business.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, October 10, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beck,	Golden,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Harp,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Hill,	Todd,
Candler,	Hodges,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Irvine,	Walker,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Warren,
Eason,	Lamb,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Glenn,	Patton,	

Mr. Lamb, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Journals, having examined the Journal of yesterday, report the same correct.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS W LAMB, Chairman.

In pursuance of the foregoing report, the President declared the Journal approved.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted :

A bill to make an appropriation to pay Hon. Clifford Anderson for services rendered the State.

A bill to guarantee the right of hearing on all cases of bills of exception in the Supreme Court.

A resolution for the relief of J J Yarbrough of Opelika, Ala.

A bill to relieve the securities of Capt. J L. Fleming, deceased.

A bill to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 6 of the Constitution of the State, etc., and for other purposes.

A bill to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 3 of the Constitution of this State, etc., and for other purposes.

A bill to render all legal publications of notices, citations, advertisements, etc., notwithstanding the number of days between the first publication and the term or day on which the order is granted or the sale takes place.

A bill to amend section 4625(c) of the Code.

A bill to amend certain road laws.

The bill of the House to provide for payment of persons entitled to money received by the State of Georgia from the United States under the act approved March 2, 1891, refunding the direct tax collected under the act approved August 5, 1861, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The bill of the Senate to make the Railroad Commissioners of Georgia elective by the people was read the second time and recommitted.

The bill of the House to amend an act approved September 18, 1885, to provide for preventing the evils of intemperance, etc, was read the second time and recommitted.

Also, a bill of the House to authorize the Railroad Commission to inspect the railroads in this State.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the money received by the State of Georgia from the United States under the act approved March 2, 1891, refunding the direct tax collected under the act approved August 5, 1861, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Bryan county.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following Senate bill, to-wit:

An act to authorize the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad to close and occupy an alley between lots 112 and 7 and 8 in block 57 in the city of Macon, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN,

Chairman Committee on Enrollment.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to amend an act to regulate the hours of labor of trainmen on railroads in this State, and for other purposes, approved August 31, 1891, etc., and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Todd, this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to amend an act to incorporate the North Georgia Telegraph Company, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has concurred in the Senate substitute, with an amendment, for the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit physicians and prescription clerks in a drug establishment from pursuing their profession or calling who may become intoxicated from the use of liquors or opiates.

The House has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the building of court-houses in the several militia districts of the counties of this State.

Also, a bill to prescribe the time of residence in this State of applicants for divorce.

Also, a bill to further carry into effect paragraphs 1, 2,

and 3 of section 1 of article 10 of the Constitution, for the better organizing, efficiency, etc., of the volunteer forces.

Also, a bill, to provide for the completion of a roster of Georgia troops in the Confederate army, to provide a sum of money sufficient for that object, etc.

Also, a bill to protect insane persons in their postal rights.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Americus.

The House has adopted the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

A resolution to require the Attorney-General to examine into the validity of certain bonds.

The House has also passed the following bill :

A bill to amend an act to lay out a new county from the counties of Union and Gilmer.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg, in the county of Coweta, approved December 13, 1871, and to define who are qualified voters in said town, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The bill of the Senate, No. 215, to make railroad companies liable for damages, etc., in certain cases was taken up and laid on the table.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred, as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe the time of residence in this State of applicants for divorce, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the building of court-houses in the several militia districts of this State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to further carry into effect paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of section 1 of article 10 of the Constitution of Georgia, etc

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill to provide for the completion of a roster of Georgia troops in the Confederate army, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill to amend an act to lay out and organize a new county from the counties of Union and Gilmer, approved January 21, 1854.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Americus, Ga., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to protect insane persons in their postal rights.

Referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

A resolution to require the Attorney-General to examine into the status of certain bonds referred to in House Bills Nos. 626 and 627 and report to the next General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The President announced the following committee to visit the Savannah River Association at Augusta, to-wit:

Messrs. Smith of the 28th District, Terrell, Irvine, Hill, Callaway, Ellington, Cabaniss, Mullis, Beck, Warren.

The Senate took a recess until five minutes of 11 o'clock A. M.

At this period the Senate was called to order, and Mr. Terrell, Chairman of the Committee to Draft and Report Resolutions on the Death of the Hon. Maston O'Neal, Senator from the 8th District, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of our distinguished colleague, the Hon. Maston O'Neal, Senator from the 8th District, beg leave to submit the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

WHEREAS, The Senate of Georgia has heard with feelings of unaffected grief the announcement of the death of Hon. Maston O'Neal, Senator from the 8th District;

*Resolved*, That in the loss of our late associate we deplore an able and earnest counselor, whose services in this body

were given with energy, intelligence, sagacity and courage to what seemed to him the best interest of Georgia; and for his supreme and undaunted devotion to duty, and his unswerving loyalty to his convictions, we desire to testify our unaffected condolence with his family, his constituents and his State.

*Resolved further*, That in the death of our able colleague his State loses a model Senator, his constituents a faithful servant, his acquaintances a true and valuable friend, and his family a devoted husband and father.

*Resolved further*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to present this public expression of the sorrow felt by this body in its loss to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved further*, That, as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate, at the conclusion of these memorial proceedings, shall stand adjourned.

After eulogies upon the character and life of Senator O'Neal, the foregoing resolutions were adopted by a unanimous and rising vote, and the President *pro tem.* declared the Senate adjourned, by virtue of said resolutions, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday morning next.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, October 12, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beck,	Golden,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Harp,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Hill,	Todd,
Candler,	Irvine,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Walker,
Culver,	Lamb,	Warren,
Eason,	Lanier,	Williams,
Elington	McRae,	Witcher,



Flint,  
Gill,  
Glenn,

Nunnally,  
O'Neal,  
Patton,

Zachry,  
Mr. President.

Mr. Lamb, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Journals, having examined the Journal of Saturday, report the same as correct.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS LAMB,  
Chairman Committee on Journals.

The President declared the Journal approved, by virtue of a resolution of the Senate and in pursuance of the foregoing report.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President :*

The House has passed the following bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to change the terms of Irwin Superior Court, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prescribe the method of granting charters for banking corporations in this State.

Also, a bill to provide for incorporating railroads in this State.

Also, a bill to appropriate the sum of two hundred and six dollars and thirty-five cents to S. R. Murphy to pay balance of salary as inspector of fertilizers.

Also, a bill to protect primary elections in this State, and to prevent frauds thereat.

Also, a bill to fix the bonds of all Tax-Collectors in counties in this State having a population of 30,000 or over, and to require Tax-Collectors to make more frequent settlements with the Comptroller-General.

The House has also adopted the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

A resolution to appropriate certain sums of money to the persons named therein.

The following message was received from the Governor,

through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

*Mr. President:*

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Forsyth.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta with regard to the duty and liability of the street railroad companies in the matter of street paving, etc

Also, an act to prohibit any person or persons from hunting or fishing on the lands of another in the county of Coffee, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge, approved March 12, 1866.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Bainbridge, so as to authorize said city to remove nuisances or other things detrimental to the health and interests of said city.

Also, an act to provide for the renewing or repairing any pavements now laid, or to be laid, in any city in this State, having a population of more than twenty thousand.

Also, an act to incorporate the Georgia Savings Bank.

Also, an act to incorporate the Mutual Building Loan and Land Association of Georgia.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Tybee.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted:

A bill to amend an act to lay out and organize a new county from the counties of Union and Gilmer, approved January 21, 1854.

A bill to prescribe the time of residence in this State of applicants for divorce, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Also, a bill to authorize the building of court-houses in the several militia districts of this State, and to authorize the levying a tax for such purpose.

The Senate took up and refused to concur in the House amendments to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House, "To prohibit physicians and prescription

clerks in a drug establishment from practicing their profession or calling while intoxicated by liquors or opiates, and to prescribe a penalty."

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred, as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe the method of granting charters for banking companies, etc.

Referred to the Special Joint Committee on Charters.

A resolution to appropriate certain sums of money to the persons named in this resolution.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to fix the bonds of all Tax-Collectors in counties in this State having a population of 30,000; to require such Tax-Collectors to make more frequent settlements with the Comptroller-General and the county authorities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to provide for incorporating railroads in this State, etc.

Referred to the Special Joint Committee on Charters.

A bill to change the terms of Irwin Superior Court, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to appropriate the sum of two hundred and six and  $\frac{35}{100}$  dollars to S. R. Murphy to pay balance of salary due to him as Inspector of Fertilizers, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to protect primary elections in this State, and to prevent frauds committed thereat.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of the Committee on Finance submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the Assistant Attorney-General to employ a stenographer.

Also, a joint resolution from the House, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of J. L. Cruse, of the county of Forsyth, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House resolution, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of J. J. Yarbrough, of Opelika, Alabama.

Also, the following House bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to relieve securities upon the bond given by Capt. J. L. Fleming, deceased.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend concurrence in House amendment to section 1, and to amendment to section 2, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to prevent combinations or pools of insurance companies, or their agents, tending to defeat or lessen competition, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the completion of a roster of Georgia troops in the Confederate army, etc.

Also, a bill to further carry into effect paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of section 1 of article 10 of the Constitution of Georgia, and to provide for the better organization, efficiency, etc., of the voluntary forces or active militia of this State etc.

Respectfully submitted.

P. W. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President.*

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game in Floyd county.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to make the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Georgia elective by the people, etc.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the author have leave to withdraw the same, to-wit :

A bill to carry into effect paragraph 4 of section 2 of article 4 of the Constitution of this State, and to define what contracts and agreements are contrary to the same, and to protect the people thereof against monopoly and secure the benefits of competition.

Respectfully submitted.

IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Callaway, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Americus, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

- The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary

Committee on the bill of the Senate for the protection of game in Floyd county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 29, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the report of the Finance Committee on amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate to prevent combinations or pools of insurance companies or their agents tending to defeat or lessen competition, etc., were taken up.

The committee recommended the following amendment to the amendments of the House, viz.:

Amend the House amendment to section 2 by striking out the words, "or who has any individual cause of complaint."

This amendment was adopted and the amendments of the House, as amended, were concurred in, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to relieve securities on the bond of Captain J. L. Fleming, deceased, for arms and accoutrements belonging to the State, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the Senate took up the reconsidered bill of the House to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government, etc., for the fiscal years 1891 and 1892, and for other purposes, approved December 26, 1890.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with amendments which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the report was amended by striking the words "two hundred" wherever they occur and insert the words, "one hundred."

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Gill,	Patton,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Harp,	Strickland,
Candler,	Hill,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Warren,
Culver,	Lamb,	Williams,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Witcher,
Flint,	McRae,	Zachry.
	Nunnally,	

The one voting in the negative is Mr.—

Vincent.

There are ayes 28; there are nays 1.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by a constitutional majority.

Mr. Todd was by unanimous consent excused from voting on this bill.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House for the relief of J. J. Yarbrough, of Opelika, Ala.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Glenn,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Harp,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Hill,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lanier,	Warren,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Gill,	Patton,	Zachry

The one voting in the negative was Mr.—

Irvine.

There are ayes 30; there are nays 1.

So the resolution was concurred in by constitutional majority.

At the hour of 11:30 o'clock the President announced the special order, to-wit: The amendment of the House to Senate substitute for bill of the House to amend, revise, and consolidate the laws governing the inspection, analysis, and sale of commercial fertilizers, chemicals and cotton-seed meal, and for other purposes.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Zachry, concurred in said amendments of the House to the substitute of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the Senate to authorize the Assistant Attorney-General to employ a stenographer.

The committee recommended that the resolution be amended by striking out "seventy-five dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty "

The amendment was adopted and the resolution was agreed to, as amended, ayes 24, nays 1.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to provide for the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the money received by the State of Georgia from the United States under the act approved March 2, 1891, refunding the direct tax collected under the act approved August 5, 1861, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the bill was amended by inserting in the sixteenth line of the third section, after the words, "legal representatives," the words, "or heir or heirs, if there be no legal representative."

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Gill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Glenn,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Harlan,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Harp,	Terrell,
Candler,	Hill,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Irvine,	Vincent,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Warren,



Eason.  
Ellington,  
Flint,

Lamb,  
Lanier,  
McRae,  
Patton,

Williams,  
Witcher,  
Zachry.

There are ayes 31; there are nays 0.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to make railroad companies doing business in Georgia liable in damages in all cases for the death or personal injury of any person caused by the wilful misconduct or negligence of any officer, agent or employee of such company, etc., and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and lost, for want of a constitutional majority, there being ayes 13, nays 11.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to further carry into effect paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of section 1 of article 10 of the Constitution of Georgia, etc.

A bill to provide for the completion of a roster of Georgia troops in the Confederate army, etc.

And, a bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Americus, Ga., and for other purposes.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, October 13, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Beard,  
Beck,

Golden,  
Harlan,

Smith of 6th Dist.,  
Smith of 28th Dist.,

Boyd,	Harp,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Hill,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Candler,	Irvine,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lamb,	Walker,
Eason,	Lane,	Warren,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Williams,
Flint,	McRae,	Witcher,
Gill,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Glenn,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.

Mr. Lamb, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Journals, having examined the Journal of yesterday, report the same correct.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS W LAMB, Chairman.

The President, by virtue of a resolution of the Senate and the foregoing report, declared the Journal of yesterday approved.

Mr. Hodges moved a reconsideration of the bill of the House to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government, etc., for the fiscal years 1890 and 1891, approved December 26, 1890.

This bill having been reconsidered on a previous day, the President declared the motion to reconsider out of order.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following bill of the Senate by requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to require the Railroad Commission to fix the rate of storage charged by railroads.

Also, the following Senate bill, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend section 1978 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to authorize street railroad companies to sell

to, and contract with, each other subject to certain limitations.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Nickleville, in the county of Walton.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Nunnally, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylum, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to protect insane persons in their postal rights.

Respectfully submitted.

J E. NUNNALLY, Chairman.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved September 18, 1885.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. LANIER, Chairman.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Railroad Commission of Georgia to inspect the railroads in this State, etc.

Also, a bill to confer on the Railroad Commission jurisdiction as to storage of freights in depots and charges on the same, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem*

Mr. Terrell, Chairman, Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House resolutions, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A resolution to appropriate certain sums of money to the persons named in this resolution.

Also, a resolution to require the Attorney-General to examine into the status of certain lands referred to in House bills Nos. 626 and 627, and report to the next General Assembly

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as properly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and the Clerk thereof, and ready for the signatures of the President of the Senate and the Secretary thereof, the following House acts, to-wit :

An act to amend an act to make second term after suit is brought in Justice's Court trial term in certain cases.

Also, an act to amend section 4250 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, an act to change the time for holding the Superior Court of Greene county

Also, an act to authorize county authorities to hire out misdemeanor convicts, and to provide for the distribution of the money arising therefrom, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to protect game in the State of Georgia during certain seasons, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as "Labor Day."

Also, an act to confer police powers on the conductors, motormen and drivers of street railroad companies in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, an act for the protection of game in the county of Hancock; to provide a penalty for the violation of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend House Bill 244, the same being an act amending an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of DeKalb.

Also, an act to require common carriers to trace freight, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the laws incorporating the city of Milledgeville, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act assented to in 1803, and all acts amendatory thereof, so as to change and alter the southern boundary of the city of Milledgeville.

Also, an act to amend an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government, approved December 26, 1890.

Also, an act to incorporate the Southern Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to define the term "domestic wines," to provide a penalty for selling or offering other wines in this State, claiming the same to be "domestic wines," etc.

Also, an act to amend the practice in equity as to granting injunctions restraining the cutting of timber for saw-mill purposes and railroad cross-ties and bridge timbers for railroad purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Ellington introduced the following resolution, which was taken up, read and unanimously agreed to, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That we learn with regret that the mother of the Hon. Henry A. Bennett, Senator from the 3d District, departed this life on October 3d, and, also, that his father is now very low and not expected to live.

*Therefore, be it further resolved,* That we extend to our colleague and friend, the Hon. Henry A. Bennett, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in his bereavement and sore affliction, and we trust that an all-wise and merciful Providence may see fit to spare his father to him a while longer in restored health.

*Resolved further,* That a copy of these resolutions be sent the Hon. H. A. Bennett by the Secretary of the Senate.

The bill of the House to protect insane persons in their postal rights, was taken up under adverse report of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Williams moved that the Senate disagree to such report.

The motion prevailed and the report was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the bill was taken up, read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The resolution of the House for the relief of J. L. Cruse of the county of Forsyth, and for other purposes, was taken up under adverse report of the Finance Committee, and lost by agreement with said report.

Mr. Warren introduced a resolution asking the return of a bill to the Senate from the office of the Secretary of State, which was taken up, agreed to, and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President.*

The House has passed the following bill by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the dumping of carcasses in the streams of this State, and to provide a penalty

Also, a bill to provide for the appointment of two assistants for the State Chemist, and provide apparatus.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act making appropriations for the support of the State Government, etc., approved December 26, 1890.

Also, a bill to make editors of newspapers responsible for all cards or communications over *non de plumes*.

Also, a bill to require common carriers to receive live stock for transportation, and prescribe their liability.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a city government for the town of Eatonton.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Talbot Banking Loan and Improvement Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Ellijay, and to confer certain powers.

Also, a bill to prescribe the mode and way for the sale of liquors in Emanuel county for medicinal purposes, etc.

Also, a bill to relieve Capt. John W. Boston and his bondsmen in the matter of arms and accoutrements destroyed by fire.

Also, a bill to provide for examination of the pension rolls by the grand juries of the State.

Also, a bill for the relief of the Putnam Rifles and their securities.

Also, a bill to provide for recording the bonds of County Treasurers, Tax-Collectors and Tax-Receivers, in cases where one or more sureties reside outside the county.

Also, a bill to provide for the establishment of a Public Library for the city of Marietta.

Also, a bill to regulate the business of Building and Loan Associations incorporated under the laws of this State, which do business outside of the State.

Also, a bill to prescribe in what newspaper or public gazette all county officials shall make their public advertisements.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner of carrying Winchester rifles or other long range guns or pistols.

Also, a bill to require certain corporations to give their discharged agents or employees the causes of their removal or discharge.

Also, a bill to prevent transfers or assignments of debts in this State for the purpose of avoiding or evading the laws of this State.

Also, a bill to establish, organize, and maintain a State Normal School as a branch of the University.

Also, a bill to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, and the act of October 9, 1885, and the act of November 4, 1889.

Also, a bill to amend section 2, paragraph 21 of the tax act, approved December 26, 1890, by striking therefrom the word "dentist."

Also, a bill to provide for the honorable discharge and retirement from service of commissioned officers.

Also, a bill to amend paragraph 8 of section 2 of the tax act approved December 26, 1890.

Also, a bill to regulate corporations engaged in the business of guaranteeing, etc.

The bill of the house to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Bryan county was taken up under adverse report of the Special Judiciary Committee and lost by agreement with said report.

The Senate took up the bill of the House adversely reported by the General Judiciary Committee to provide for appointment of County Solicitors, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Flint, the report was disagreed to and the bill was taken up and put upon its passage.

Mr. Flint offered to amend as follows, to-wit: By adding at the end of the ninth line of the first section the words, "if the grand jury of the county in which the court is located, by a two-thirds vote so recommend.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 6 of the Constitution of this State and provide for submitting the same for ratification, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate disagreed to the adverse report, and the bill was passed to a third reading.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the follow-



ing House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to protect primary elections in this State, and to punish frauds committed thereat.

Also, a bill to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 3 of Constitution of this State and to provide for submitting the same for ratification, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the building of court-houses in the several militia districts of the counties of this State, and to authorize the levying a tax for such purposes.

Also, a bill to prescribe the time of residence in this State of applicants for divorce, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Also, a bill to amend section 4625(c) of the Code, etc.

Also, a bill to amend certain road laws.

Also, a bill to amend an act to lay out and organize a new county from the counties of Union and Gilmer, approved January 21, 1854.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to require the agents of non-resident persons, firms, companies, and corporations engaged in the business of lending money in this State to make returns and pay taxes.

Also the following bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to render legal all publications of notices, citations, advertisements, etc., notwithstanding the number of days between the first publication and the term or day on which the order is granted or the sale takes place.

Also the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 6 of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for submitting the same for ratification, etc.

Also, a bill to guarantee the right of hearing in all cases of bills of exception in the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President.*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of two hundred and six and  $\frac{35}{100}$  dollars to S. R. Murphy, to pay balance of salary due to him as Inspector of Fertilizers, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as properly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following acts, to-wit :

An act to prescribe the method of granting charters for banking companies in this State, to define powers and liabilities, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the authorities of each town and city to appoint assessors, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Springvale, in Randolph county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State, in any case of seduction or divorce, or other case where the evidence is vulgar or obscene, to hear and try the case after clearing the court of all, or any portion of the audience.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg, in the county of Coweta, etc.

Also, an act to require the County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and the Ordinaries in counties where there are no County Commissioners, to keep  
ister of the public roads, etc.

Also, an act to provide for local taxation by counties for the support of common schools, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were taken up under adverse reports of committees, and lost by agreement with said reports, to-wit:

A bill to locate the office of Tax-Collector of Laurens county.

A bill to provide for registration at municipal elections in the city of Macon.

A bill to require agents of non-resident persons, firms, companies and corporations, engaged in the business of lending money in this State, to make returns and pay taxes.

A bill to amend an act to provide for the payment of convict hire to the proper authorities in Greene county.

A bill to prescribe for the appropriation of money arising from the hire of convicts from Henry county

A bill to guarantee the right of hearing, in all cases, of bills of exceptions in the Supreme court.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House to require the Attorney-General to examine into the status of certain bonds referred to in House Bills Nos. 626 and 627, and report to the next General Assembly.

The resolution was, on motion, taken up and concurred in.

The bill of the House to fix the bonds of all Tax-Collectors in counties of this State having a population of thirty-thousand, to require such Tax-Collectors to make more frequent settlement with the Comptroller-General and the county authorities, and for other purposes, was read the second time and recommitted.

The following bills and resolution were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate the sum of two hundred and six and  $\frac{35}{100}$  dollars to S. R. Murphy

A bill to protect primary elections, etc.

A resolution to appropriate certain sums of money to the persons named in this resolution.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President :*

The House has concurred in the following Senate resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution requesting the Secretary of State to return Senate Bill No. 180 for the purpose of concurring in House amendment that was not concurred in by the Senate.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President :*

The House has adopted the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize the Assistant Attorney-General to employ a stenographer.

The House has passed by the requisite majority the following Senate bill, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act approved November 13, 1889, entitled an act to provide for the probate of foreign wills, and for other purposes.

The House has also concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment to the following House bill, to-wit :

A bill to extend the powers of the Railroad Commission, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to regulate the business of Building and Loan Associations incorporated under the laws of this State, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill for the relief of the Putnam Rifles.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to amend an act to create a city government for the town of Eatonton, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to provide for an examination of the pension rolls by the grand juries of the State, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prevent transfers or assignment of debts in this State for the purpose of avoiding or evading the laws of this State exempting wages from garnishment, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1887, and the act of October 9, 1885, and the act of November 4, 1889, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to provide for the honorable retirement of Commissioned Officers of the Georgia Volunteers.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill to provide for recording the bonds of County Treasurers, Tax-Collectors, and Tax-Receiver, in cases where one or more sureties on such bonds own real estate outside of the county wherein such officer holds such office.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prescribe in what newspaper or public gazette all county officials shall make their public advertisements, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prescribe the manner of carrying Winchester Rifles, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish, organize and maintain a State Normal School as a branch of the University, to appropriate money for the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to provide for the establishment of a Public Library for the city of Marietta.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 2, paragraph 21 of the tax act, approved December 26th, 1890, by striking therefrom the word "dentist."

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend paragraph 8 of section 2 of the tax act, approved December 26, 1890, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to require certain corporations to give to their discharged agents or employees the causes of their removal or discharge.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to regulate corporations engaged in the business of guaranteeing or acting as security for the fidelity of persons in public or private offices, etc., etc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to provide for the appointment of two assistants for the State Chemist, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend an act to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Government, etc., for each of the fiscal years ending 1891 and 1892, and for other purposes, approved December 26, 1890.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to prohibit the dumping of carcasses in the streams of this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on the State of the Republic.

A bill to require common carriers to receive live stock for transportation, and prescribe their liability therefor, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to make editors of newspapers responsible for all cards or communications over a *nom de plume*, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ellijay in the county of Gilmer, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to prescribe the mode and way for the sale of liquors in Emanuel county for medicinal purposes, and for other purposes.

A bill to relieve Capt. John W Boston and his bondsmen.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to incorporate the Talbot Banking Loan and Investment Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as properly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following Senate resolution, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize the Assistant Attorney-General to employ a stenographer, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman Committee on Special Judiciary submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to change the terms of Irwin Superior Court, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following Senate resolution, to-wit :

A resolution to have an act returned from Secretary of State, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W GLENN, Chairman.

By resolutions, the following gentlemen were invited to seats in the Senate during their stay in this city, viz.: Col.

L. J. Brown, of Brunswick, Ga.; Judge D. B. Sanford and Hon. J. E. Pottle, of Milledgeville, and Hon. B. F. Perry, of Canton, Ga.

The bill of the House to amend certain road laws was, on motion of Mr. Cabaniss, made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and fifty copies thereof were ordered printed for use of the Senate.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up, under adverse report of the Committee on Railroads, and lost, by agreement with said report, to-wit:

A bill to make the Railroad Commissioners of Georgia elective by the people.

Mr. Nunnally, with the consent of the Senate, withdrew the bill of the Senate, to carry into effect paragraph 4 of section 2 of article 4 of the Constitution.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to provide the method of granting charters for banking companies.

And a bill to provide for incorporating railroads in this State.

The bill of the House to change the terms of Irwin Superior Court was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the bill of the House to provide for the completion of the roster of Georgia Troops in the Confederate army, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Tatum,
Culpepper,	Lanier,	Terrell,
Culver,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Harlan,	Patton,	Zachry



Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Candler,	Hodges,	Todd,
Eason,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Warren.
Gill,		

Pending the announcement of the foregoing vote, the bill, on motion of Mr. Williams, was laid on the table.

The following bills of the House, which were taken up for the third reading, were laid on the table, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Nickleville, in Walton county.

Also, a bill to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 3 of the Constitution of this State, and provide for submitting the same to the people.

The Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend section 1977 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to authorize Street Railroad Companies to sell to and contract with each other, subject to certain limitations.

The Senate agreed to the substitute of the House for the bill of the Senate to amend an act, approved November 13, 1889, entitled an act to provide for the probate of foreign wills, and for other purposes.

The Senate refused to concur in the House amendment to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House to extend the powers of the Railroad Commission so as to give them power and authority to regulate charges of express, sleeping car and telegraph companies for services rendered within this State, and make the penalties prescribed against railroads for violating Commissioners' rules apply to the companies and persons herein named, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the building of court-houses in the several militia districts of the

counties of this State, and to authorize the levying a tax for such purpose.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Harp,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Hill,	Terrell,
Candler,	Hodges,	Todd,
Eason,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Warren,
Flint,	Mullis,	Williams,
Gill,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Glenn,	Patton,	Zachry.
Golden,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Boyd,	Irvine,	McRae,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Culver,	Lane,	Strickland.

There are ayes 28; there are nays 9.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prescribe the time of residence in the State of applicants for divorce, and to repeal conflicting laws.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 1.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Americus, Ga., and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30 nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to authorize the Railroad Commission of Georgia to inspect the railroads in this State, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the bill of the House to further carry into effect paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of section 1 of article 10 of the Constitution of Georgia; to provide for the better organizing, efficiency, etc., of the volunteer forces, or active militia of this State, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 8.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.  
Wednesday, October 14, 1891, 10 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names.

Beard,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Beck,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lamb,	Walker,
Eason,	Lane,	Warren,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Williams,
Flint,	McRae,	Witcher,
Gill,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Glenn,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Golden,	Patton,	

Mr. Lamb, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Journals, having examined the Journal of yesterday, report the same correct.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS W LAMB, Chairman.

The President declared the Journal approved by virtue of the resolution of the Senate and the foregoing report.

On motion of Mr. Lane, the Senate reconsidered so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the action of the Senate on the bill of the House to locate the office of the Tax-Collector of Laurens county, and for other purposes.

The bill was taken up, and the adverse report was disagreed to.

Mr. Williams, Chairman Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the honorable retirement from service of commissioned officers of the Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

P W WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman Committee on State of the Republic, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to prohibiting the dumping of carcasses in the streams of this State, to provide a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

F B. HODGES, Chairman.

Mr. Candler, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Elijay, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a city government for the town of Eatonton.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. CANDLER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Governor through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. President :*

I am directed by the Governor to return to the Senate, Bill No. 180, entitled an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Jefferson from the 15th of August to the 24th of December of each year, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same, in response to the joint resolution of the General Assembly, that an error may be corrected in said act.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Talbot Banking Loan and Investment Company, of Talbotton, Ga.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit :

*Mr. President :*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with an accompanying document.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President:*

The House has receded from its amendment to the Senate substitute for the following bill and concurred in the Senate substitute, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit physicians and prescription clerks from pursuing their profession or calling who may become intoxicated.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Brunswick and Altamaha Canal Company

Also, a bill to amend section 943 of the Code of 1882 as to State depositories.

The House has also passed the following bills of the Senate, with certain amendments thereto, by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to amend the act of October 25th, 1889, so as to further limit and restrict the issuing of licenses by the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.

Also, a bill to make County Administrators *ex officio* County Guardians.

Also, a bill to amend section 3409 of the Code of Georgia.

The House has passed by the requisite majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 620 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to alter and amend section 616(d) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Lee county.

Also, a bill to require the books, records, etc., of County Courts that have been abolished to be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county

Also, a bill to repeal and amend the eighth section of the charter of the town of Hawkinsville.

Also, a bill to provide for filing, hearing and determining contested elections.

Also, a bill to amend section 1103(i) of the Code of Georgia.

The House has passed the following bill of the Senate, by substitute, by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to further provide for the liens of mechanics, material men and contractors, etc.

The House has concurred in the Senate substitute for the following House bill, with certain amendments thereto, to-wit:

A bill to require railroad companies to furnish equal accommodations for white and colored passengers.

The House has also adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing certain members of the General Assembly to remain three days after adjournment.

The following communication was taken up and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Atlanta, Ga., October 14, 1891.

*To the General Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of Edward Field, Captain 4th Artillery, Inspector and Instructor, made in compliance with special orders, to the Inspector-General of the United States Army. Captain Field during the past summer inspected the volunteer militia of the State at the encampments at Savannah and Chickamauga, and in his said report will be found most gratifying proof of the efficiency and gentlemanly bearing of Georgia's volunteer soldiery. The high praise accorded them by so competent and disinterested an observer will not cause the General Assembly to regret its generous provision in their behalf.

W. J. NORTHEN.

On motion of Mr. Culver the bill of the House to require proprietors and keepers of public gins to keep records of their work, etc.

The bill was read the third time and before the vote on its passage was announced the bill, on motion of Mr. Culver, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss, the adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee was disagreed to on the bill of the House to amend an act to require millers and merchants dealing in flour and meal to have marked on the packages

containing the same the number of pounds contained therein.

The bill was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Rome, and to define its powers and duties.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, by substitute, which was adopted and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, Mr. Irvine demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	Nunnally,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Terrell,
Eason,	Lamb,	Todd,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Vincent,
Flint,	McRae,	Williams,
Glenn,	Mullis,	Witcher.
Golden,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Hill,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Lane,	Williams,
Gill,	Patton,	Witcher.
Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	

There are ayes 22; there are nays 14.

So the bill did not receive a constitutional majority, and was, therefore, lost.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the Senate took up the amendment of the House and concurred therein to a bill of the Senate to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Jefferson, from the 15th of August to the 24th of December of each year, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same.

This bill was called back from the Governor to correct a clerical omission.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the Rules were suspended and the resolution of the House authorizing certain officers



and members of the House and Senate to remain after adjournment and bring up the unfinished business of the session, was taken up. The same was amended, on motion of Mr. Callaway, by striking out "three days" and inserting "five days."

The resolution was agreed to, as amended, and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

At the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. the special order was announced, to-wit:

A bill of the House to amend certain road laws.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the special order was temporarily displaced.

Mr. Flint, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee of Conference, appointed on the difference existing between the Senate and House on the bill of the Senate entitled a bill to extend the term of the common schools to six months, to establish a permanent school fund and provide for the disbursement thereof, to prescribe the duties of officers connected therewith and to amend and consolidate existing school laws, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President.*

Your committee beg leave to report that they have agreed upon a substitute entitled a bill to provide for receiving, apportioning and disbursing the common school fund, to authorize the extension of the common school term, to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Education, and for other purposes, which substitute accompanies this report.

Signed,

TERRELL,

FLINT,

On part of the Senate.

JACKSON of Heard,

FLEMING,

BOIFEUILLET,

On part of the House.

The undersigned member of the Senate Committee respectfully dissents.

W T IRVINE.

The substitute was adopted, and the action of the Senate thereon was, on motion of Mr. Terrell, ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, paragraph 21 of the tax act approved December 26, 1890, by striking therefrom the word "dentist."

Also, the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, and the act of October 9, 1885, and the act of November 4, 1889, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Callaway, Chairman Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the establishment of a public library for the city of Marietta.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to regulate the business of Building and Loan Associations incorporated under the laws of this State, which do business outside of this State, and also those organized under the laws of other States or foreign government.

Also, a bill to amend paragraph 8 of section 2 of the tax act approved December 26, 1890, etc.

Also, a bill to require certain corporations to give to their discharged agents, or employees the causes of their removal or discharge, when discharged or removed.

Also, a bill to provide for an examination of the pension rolls by the grand juries of the State, etc.

Also, a bill to provide for recording the bonds of County Treasurers, Tax-Collectors and Tax-Receiver's in cases where one or more sureties on such bonds own real estate outside of the county wherein such officer holds such office.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to prevent transfers or assignments of debts in this State for the purpose of avoiding or evading the laws of this State exempting wages from garnishment, etc.

Also, a bill to make editors of newspapers responsible for all cards or communications over a *nom de plume*, etc.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner of carrying Winchester rifles or other long range guns or pistols in this State, etc.

Also, a bill to prescribe in what newspaper or public gazette all county officials shall make their public advertisements, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr President*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the mode and way for the sale of liquors in Emanuel county for medical purposes, and to fix a penalty for violation of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. LANIER, Chairman..

Mr. Terrell, Chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to fix the bonds of all Tax-Collectors in counties having a population of 30,000, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for the appointment of two assistants for the State Chemist, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the government, payment of public debt, etc.

Also, a bill to make an appropriation to pay Hon. Clifford Anderson for services rendered the State.

Also, a bill for the relief of the Putnam Rifles, etc.

Also, a bill to relieve Capt. Jno. W. Boston and his bondsmen, etc.

Also, the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to regulate corporations engaged in the business of guaranteeing or acting as security for the fidelity of persons, etc.,

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. TERRELL, Chairman.

The amendments of the House to the following bills of the Senate were concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to amend the act of October 25th, 1889, so as to further limit and restrict the issuing of licenses by the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.

A bill to amend section 3409 of the Code of Georgia.

A bill to make County Administrators *ex officio* County Guardians, etc.

The substitute of the House for the bill of the Senate to further provide for liens of mechanics, etc., etc., was taken up and agreed to.

The amendments of the House to the substitute of the Senate to require all railroad companies in this State to furnish equal accommodations on their trains for white and colored passengers, etc., were concurred in.

Mr. Warren, Chairman Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee by appropriate sub-committees from the general committee have visited all the convict camps of the Penitentiary of this State, and beg leave to report the following:

In every instance we have found the convicts well cared for, the camps in good sanitary condition and that a marked improvement in the condition and treatment of the convicts is noted. There have been no complaints received as to the treatment by the lessees, so far as your committee could judge from all the facts before them; the law has been strictly complied with by the lessees as to treatment, sanitary condition of camps and hours of work.

Your committee recommend the pardon of W V Reeves, from Haralson county, Georgia, convicted of murder and sentenced for life for the killing of Allen Goldin, colored. That we have examined the papers in the application for pardon in said case and ask the Governor to pardon the said Reeves.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. WARREN, Chairman.

The bill of the House to make editors of newspapers responsible for all cards, etc., published over *nom de plume* was taken up under adverse report and lost by agreement with said report.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to establish and organize a State Normal School, etc.

Also, a bill to require common carriers to receive live stock for transportation, to prescribe their liability, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to provide for an examination of the pension rolls by grand juries.

A bill to incorporate the Talbot Banking, Loan and Investment Company.

A bill to require certain corporations to give to their discharged agents or employees the causes of their discharge.

A bill to amend paragraph 8 of section 2 of the tax act, approved December 26, 1890.

A bill to provide for recording bonds of County Treasurers, Tax-Collectors and Tax-Receiver in certain cases.

A bill to provide for the establishment of a public library for the city of Marietta.

A bill to regulate the business of building and loan associations incorporated by the laws of this State and doing business outside of this State, etc.

A bill to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, and the act of October 9, 1885, and act of November 4, 1889, and for other purposes.

A bill to provide for the honorable retirement of commissioned officers of the Georgia volunteers.

A bill to amend an act to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments of the Government, etc., etc., for the fiscal years ending 1891 and 1892, approved December 26, 1890.

A bill to prohibit the dumping of carcasses in the streams of this State.

A bill to relieve Captain John W. Boston.

A bill to prescribe the mode for sale of liquors in Emanuel county for medicinal purposes.

A bill for the relief of the Putnam Rifles and their securities.

A bill to amend an act to create a city government for the town of Eatonton.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ellijay.

A bill to provide for the appointment of two assistants for the State Chemist, and for other purposes, etc.

A bill to amend section 2, paragraph 21 of the tax act ap-

proved December 26, 1890, by striking therefrom the word "dentist."

And a bill to locate the office of Tax-Collector of Laurens county.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk :

*Mr. President :*

The House has passed the following Senate bill, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, alcoholic or malt liquors within three miles of any church or public or private school-house, etc., etc.

The bill of the House to prescribe the conditions under which a certain class of fire-arms may be carried, etc., was read the second time and recommitted.

The amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors, etc., within a radius of three miles of any church or public or private school-house in this State were concurred in.

The bill of the House to confer on the Railroad Commission jurisdiction as to storage of freight, etc., was taken up for a third reading and laid on the table.

The bill of the House to protect insane persons in their postal rights was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were demanded by Mr. Williams, and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Boyd,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Smith of 6th Dist.
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Strickland,
Eason,	Lane,	Tatum,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Todd,
Gill,	McRae,	Warren,
Harp,	Mullis,	Williams,
Hill,	Patton,	Zachry.
Hodges,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Culver,	Nunnally.
Beck,	Flint,	Smith of 28th Dist.,

Cabaniss,	Glenn,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Harlan,	Witcher.
	Irvine,	

There are ayes 22; there are nays 13.

So the bill, not having received a constitutional majority was lost.

The Senate took up for a third reading the bill of the House to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 6 of the Constitution of this State, and provide for submitting the same for ratification, and for other purposes.

The bill was read the third time, and the ayes and nays were recorded thereon.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Callaway,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Culpepper,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Culver,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Eason,	Lane,	Vincent,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Warren,
Glenn,	McRae,	Witcher.
Golden,	Mullis,	
Harlan,	Patton,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Gill,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Lamb,	Williams.
Flint,	Nunnally,	

Pending the announcement of this vote the bill was, on motion of Mr. Golden, laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to appropriate two hundred and six and  $\frac{3}{10}$  dollars to S. R. Murphy, to pay balance of salary due to him as Inspector of Fertilizers, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, as amended, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harp,	Strickland,
Beck,	Hill,	Tatum,



Boyd,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Lamb,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lane,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lanier,	Warren,
Culver,	McRae,	Williams,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Zachry
Glenn, <sup>1</sup>	Smith of 6th Dist.,	
Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Eason,	Hodges,	Patton.
Gill,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	

There are ayes 31 ; there are nays 5.

So the bill was passed by constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House to appropriate certain sums of money to the persons named in this resolution.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with certain amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, as amended, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Harlan,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Todd,
Culver,	Lane,	Warren,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Williams,
Flint,	McRae,	Witcher,
Glenn,	Nunnally,	Zachry,
Golden,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Culpepper,	Irvine,	Vincent.
Eason,	Mullis,	
Gill,	Patton,	

There are ayes 23 ; there are nays 13.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee

on the bill of the House to make an appropriation to pay Hon. Clifford Anderson for services rendered the State.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of the passage of the same, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Beck,	Hill,	Tatum,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Irvine,	Todd,
Callaway,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Warren,
Culver,	Lanier,	Williams,
Ellington,	McRae,	Witcher,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Zachry.
Gill,	Patton,	
Glenn,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Eason,	Harp,	Strickland.
Golden,	Mullis,	

There are ayes 31; there nays 5.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by constitutional majority.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourns, it will adjourn until three o'clock p. m.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend certain road laws.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 8.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 4625(c) of the Code, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to lay

out and organize a new county from the counties of Union and Gilmer, approved January 21, 1854.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill to protect primary elections in this State, and to punish frauds committed thereat.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the House to amend an act, approved September 18, 1885, entitled an act to prevent the evils of intemperance by local option, etc., and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to change the terms of Irwin Superior Court, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29 nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to render legal all publications of notices, citations, advertisements, etc., notwithstanding the number of days between the first publication and the term or day on which the order is granted or the sale takes place.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee

on the bill of the House to fix the bonds of all Tax-Collectors in counties of the State having a population of 30,000; to require such Tax-Collectors to make more frequent settlements with the Comptroller-General and the county authorities, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The hour of adjournment arrived, and the President declared the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE CHAMBER, 3 O'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Callaway, the roll call was dispensed with

Mr. Irvine, Chairman Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish, organize and maintain a State Normal School as a branch of the University, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. IRVINE, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House bills, to-wit:

An act to relieve securities upon the bond given by Captain J. L. Fleming, deceased, for arms and accoutrements belonging to the State of Georgia, from their obligation on said bond, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 943(a) of the Code of Georgia, providing for the selection by the Governor of banks in certain cities as State depositories, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the building of court-houses in the several militia districts of the counties of this State, etc.

Also, an act to further carry into effect paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of section 1 of article 10 of the Constitution of Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws governing the inspection, analysis and sale of commercial fertilizers, etc.

Also an act to authorize the Railroad Commission of Georgia to inspect the railroads in this State, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit physicians and prescription clerks in a drug establishment from pursuing their profession or calling who may become intoxicated from the use of intoxicating liquors or opiates, etc.

Also, an act to prescribe the time of residence in this State of applicants for divorce, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Brunswick and Altamaha Canal Company, etc.

Also, the following House resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution to require the Attorney-General to examine into the status of certain bonds referred to in House bills Nos. 626 and 627, and to report to the next General Assembly.

Also, a resolution for the relief of J. J. Yarbrough, of Opelika, Alabama.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following Senate bills, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to provide the mode of granting charters, and amendments to charters already granted or that may here-

after be granted, incorporating towns of less than 2000 inhabitants, etc.

Also, a bill to amend section 4406 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Trust and Guarantee Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Stephens Industrial Society

Also, a bill to amend section 534 of the Code of 1882.

The House has concurred in the Senate's amendment to the amendment of the House to the following Senate bill, to-wit :

A bill to prevent combinations or pools of insurance companies or their agents, etc.

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee to the following Senate bill, to wit :

A bill to extend the term of the common schools to six months ; to establish a permanent school fund and provide for disbursements thereof ; to amend and consolidate existing school laws.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President :*

The House has passed the following Senate bill by the requisite majority, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Milan in the county of Telfair.

The House has passed the following Senate bills, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to change the manner of selecting Commissioners of Roads and Revenues.

Also, a bill to establish city courts in counties having a population of fifteen thousand or more.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Woodbury Banking Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants Bank of Hartwell.

Mr. Ellington, Chairman of the Joint Committee to investigate and report upon the railroads of this State, submitted a revised and complete copy of the majority and

minority report of said committee, three hundred copies of which were ordered to be printed.

The Senate took up the adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prescribe in what newspaper or public gazette all county officials shall make their public advertisements, and for other purposes, and disagreed to said report.

The following bills of the House were taken up, under adverse reports, and lost by agreement with said reports, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe the manner of carrying Winchester rifles, etc.

A bill to regulate corporations engaged in the business of guaranteeing or acting as security for the fidelity of persons in public or private offices, etc.

Also, a bill to prevent transfers or assignments of debts for the purpose of avoiding the laws of this State exempting wages from garnishment, and for other purposes.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, October 15, 1891, 9 O'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names :

Beard,	Harlan,	Nunnally,
Bennett,	Harp,	Patton,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Candler,	Johnson of 21st Dist.,	Terrell,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culver,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Eason,	Lane,	Walker,

Ellington,	Lanier,	Williams,
Flint,	McRae,	Witcher,
Gill,	Mullis,	Zachry,
Glenn,		Mr. President.

Mr. Lamb, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Journals have examined the Journal of yesterday, and report the same correct.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS W LAMB, Chairman.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Senate and the foregoing report, the President declared the Journal approved.

Mr. Williams gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the action of the Senate on the bill of the House to secure insane persons in their postal rights.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Irvine gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the bill of the House known as the bill to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Rome.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following Senate bills, to-wit :

An act to amend section 1103(i) of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Also, an act to alter and amend section 616(d) of the Code of 1882.

Also, an act to repeal and amend so much of the eighth section of the act incorporating the town of Hawkinsville, Georgia, as required citizenship in the Marshal of said town to be eligible to office.

Also, an act to authorize street railroad companies to sell to and contract with each other subject to certain limitations.

Also, an act to require the Railroad Commission to fix rates of storage to be charged by railroad companies in this State, etc.



Also, an act to amend section 620 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act approved November 13, 1889, entitled an act to provide for the probate of foreign wills and to declare the effects of such probate in this State, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 1978 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, etc.

Also, an act to require the records, dockets and papers belonging to the County Courts that have been heretofore or may be hereafter abolished in this State to be deposited in the office of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of the several counties where the same has not been so provided for by abolishing, and to authorize said Clerks to make such entries on the records and dockets of the same as they are now authorized to do on the records and dockets now in the office of the Clerks of the Superior Courts.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of the county of Lee, in the Southwestern Circuit, etc.

Also, an act to provide for filing, hearing, and determining contested elections in this State, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, and the act of October 9, 1885, and the act of November 4, 1889, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with certain amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, as amended, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harlan,	Smith of 6th Dist..
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.
Boyd,	Hill,	Strickland,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,

Culver,  
Eason,  
Ellington,  
Flint,  
Gill,

Lane,  
Lanier,  
McRae,  
Mullis,  
Patton,

Williams,  
Witcher,  
Zachry.

There are ayes 35; there are nays 0.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by constitutional majority and was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hodges, the Senate took up the bill of the House to prescribe in what newspaper or public gazette all county officials shall make their public advertisements, and for other purposes.

The adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee was disagreed to on yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Hodges, the bill was amended by inserting in the 7th line of section 1 the word "secular" before the word "paper." Also, by inserting in lines 11 and 13 the word "secular" before the word "newspaper."

The bill was read the third time and lost for the want of a constitutional majority, there being ayes 8, nays 24.

Mr. Irvine, Chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to require common carriers to receive live stock for transportation, to prescribe their liability therefore, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W T IRVINE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Callaway, Chairman Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the present road

laws of Chattooga county, Ga., approved September 5, 1889, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. CALLAWAY, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman on Special Joint Committee on Charters, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe the method of granting charters for banking companies in this State, etc.

Also, a bill to provide for incorporating railroads in this State, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe the conditions under which a certain class of fire-arms may be carried, to provide a license for the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. CABANISS, Chairman.

Mr. Irvine moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the action of the Senate on the bill of the House to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Rome, and to define their powers and duties.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, by substitute, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, as amended, by substitute, the ayes and nays were required to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,  
Bennett,

Glenn,  
Harlan,

Nunnally,  
Patton,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1891.

Boyd,	Harp,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Terrell,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Culpepper,	Lamb,	Vincent,
Cason,	Lanier,	Walker,
Ellington,	McRae,	Williams,
Flint,	Mullis,	Witcher.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Labaniss,	Lane,	Tatum,
Hill,	Smith of 6th,	Zachry.
Hill,		

There are ayes 27 ; there are nays 7

So the bill was passed, as amended, by substitute, by constitutional majority, and, on motion, was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up and concurred in the amendments of the House to the following bills of the Senate, to-wit :

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of the county of Monroe, etc.

A bill to change the manner of selecting Commissioners in counties where the same are now elected, etc.

A bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Hartwell,

A bill to establish City Courts in counties of 15,000, or more, on recommendation of two successive Grand Juries.

A bill to incorporate the Talbot Banking, Loan and Investment Company.

The Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to the bill of the Senate to incorporate the Woodbury Banking Company

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill of the House to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 6 of the Constitution of this State, and provide for submitting the same for ratification, and for other purposes.

This bill was laid on the table, pending a vote of ayes and nays.

The President declared the vote to be ayes 28, nays 8, and announced that the bill was lost for want of a constitutional majority.

The action of the Senate thereon was, on motion of Mr. Glenn, reconsidered, and the bill was put upon its passage.

On this question the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lane,	Todd,
Eason,	Lanier,	Walker,
Ellington,	McRae,	Warren,
Glenn,	Mullis,	Witcher,
Harlan,	Patton,	Zachry

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.—

Beck,	Lamb,	Terrell,
Flint,	Nunnally,	Williams.
Gill,		

There are ayes 30 ; there are nays 7

So the bill was passed by the required constitutional majority

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President :*

The House has receded from its amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to extend the powers of the Railroad Commission so as to include express, telegraph and sleeping car companies.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bill, to-wit :

A bill to amend the General Tax act of 1890 so as to increase the tax on liquor sellers.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the House amendments to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend section 7, article 3, paragraph 18 of the Constitution.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, by the requisite majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4391 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 792 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Echols county

The House has passed the following bill of the Senate, with an amendment, by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Monroe county

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the appointment of Solicitors for the County Courts.

The House has adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

A resolution to appoint a joint committee to see at what hour to-day the General Assembly can adjourn.

Committee on part of House, Fleming, Hill of Meriwether, and Wooten.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 3 of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for submitting the same for ratification, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Glenn,	Nunnally,
Beck,	Harlan,	Patton,
Bennett,	Harp,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Culpepper,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Vincent,
Culver,	Lamb,	Walker,
Eason,	Lune,	Warren,
Ellington,	Lanier,	Williams,
Flint,	M·Rae,	Witcher,
Gill,	Mullis,	Zachry.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Candler, Terrell.

There are ayes 36; there are nays 2.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority

On motion of Mr. Williams, the reconsidered bill of the House was taken up and put upon its passage, to-wit:

A bill to secure to insane persons their postal rights:

The report, being adverse, was disagreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Bennett,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Johnson of 39th Dist.,	Tatum,
Culpepper,	Lane,	Todd,
Eason,	Lanier,	Vincent,
Ellington,	McRae,	Walker,
Gill,	Mullis,	Warren,
Harp,	Patton,	Williams,
Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Zachry.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Flint,	Nunnally,
Beck,	Glenn,	Smith of 28th Dist.,
Cabaniss,	Harlan,	Terrell,
Callaway	Irvine,	Witcher.

Culver,

There are ayes 24; there are nays 13.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body, in executive session:

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. M. A. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment to the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the payment of money received by

the State of Georgia from the United States under the act approved March 2, 1891.

The House has adopted the following resolutions, to which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit :

A resolution tendering either the hall of the House of Representatives or the Senate chamber to the National Convention of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Also, a resolution appointing a joint committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly will adjourn *sine die* at noon to-day, and inquire if he has any further communications for the General Assembly

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof :

*Mr. President :*

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following resolutions of the House, to-wit :

A resolution to appropriate certain sums of money to certain persons therein named.

Also, a resolution authorizing certain members of the General Assembly to remain and bring up business.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the resolution of the House to appoint a committee to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, inform him that the General Assembly will adjourn at 12 o'clock M., this day, and ask if he has any further communications to submit, was concurred in, and the President appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Beck and Harp.

A resolution granting the use of the hall of the House of Representatives or the Senate chamber to the National Convention of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, etc., was concurred in.

The bill of the House to locate the office of the Tax-Collector of Laurens county, was put upon its passage and lost for the want of a constitutional majority, there being ayes 19, nays 8.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to establish, organize and maintain a State Normal School as a branch of the University, to appropriate money for the same, and for other purposes.



The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Flint,	Terrell,
Bennett,	Harlan,	Todd,
Cabaniss,	Hodges,	Warren,
Callaway,	Irvine,	Williams,
Candler,	Lamb,	Witcher,
Calpepper,	McRae,	Zachry,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Mr. President.
Ellington,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.—

Beard,	Hill,	Patton,
Boyd,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Smith of the 6th Dist.,
Culver,	Lane,	Strickland,
Gill,	Lanier,	Tatum,
Glenn,	Mullis,	Vincent.

There are nays 23; there are nays 15.

So the bill was passed by constitutional majority.

The following communication was received from his excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with an accompanying document.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills and resolution, to-wit:

A resolution requiring the Attorney-General to institute suits against trespassers on the public lands of this State.

A bill to amend an act to lay out and organize a new county from the counties of Union and Gilmer.

Also, a bill to pay S. R. Murphy balance of salary.

Also, a bill to render legal all publications of notices, citations and advertisements.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Talbot Banking Loan and Investment Company.

The House has concurred in the first Senate amendment and refuses to concur in the other amendments to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to provide and establish a system of water-works and electric lights for Elberton.

The Senate went into executive session and returned to open session.

The following communication was taken up and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
October 15, 1891.

*To the General Assembly:*

In accordance with an act of the General Assembly establishing the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, approved November 8, 1889, I transmit herewith, for the information of the Legislature, the report of the Board of Directors of said College.

W. J. NORTHEN.

The Senate took up the bill of the House to amend an act to require each and every miller or manufacturer of flour or meal, and every merchant or dealer selling or offering for sale said articles, to stamp or have printed on each sack in which either of said articles is packed, in plain figures, the exact number of pounds of flour or meal contained therein, etc.

The bill was amended on motion of Mr. McRae as follows:

Amend section 1 by adding "millers" at the beginning of the second line from last of said section, and further, by adding at the end of said section, the words, "or in any quantities when sold by weight."

The bill, as amended, was read third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

SENATE CHAMBER, October 15.

Mr. Cabaniss, Chairman Joint Committee appointed to examine into the state of business and report at what hour the General Assembly can adjourn, submitted a report recommending the hour of one o'clock.

Respectfully submitted.

T B. CABANISS, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

*Mr. President:*

Your committee appointed to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, inform him that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn at one o'clock p. m., this day, and enquire whether he desires to make any further communication, beg leave to report that they have performed the duty imposed, and the reply of the Governor is, that he has no further communication to submit.

Respectfully submitted.

M. W. BECK,

Chairman Committee on part of the Senate.

S. P. GILBERT,

Chairman Committee on part of the House.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the appointment of two assistants for the State Chemist, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 2.

On motion of Mr. Cabaniss the Senate insisted on its amendment to the bill of the House to provide for payment of persons entitled to money received as refunded cotton tax, etc.

The Senate insisted on its amendments to the bill of the House to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, etc.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President*

The House refuses to recede from its amendment to the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Woodbury Banking Company

The House has also passed the following Senate bill, as amended, by the requisite majority, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Nunnally, took up the bill of the House to appropriate money to complete the Roster of Confederate Troops, etc.

This bill was put upon its passage on a previous day, and pending the announcement of the vote the bill was laid on the table.

The President declared the vote and announced that the bill was lost for the want of a constitutional majority

The action of the Senate thereon was reconsidered on motion of Mr. Cabaniss, and the bill was put upon its passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beck,	Irvine,	Tatum,
Cabaniss,	Lamb,	Terrell,
Callaway,	Lanier,	Walker,
Culpepper,	McRae,	Williams,
Culver,	Nunnally,	Witcher,
Flint,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	Zachry.
Harlan,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Harp,	Patton,
Boyd,	Hill,	Smith of 6th Dist.,
Bennett,	Hodges,	Strickland,
Candler,	Johnston of 39th Dist.,	Todd,
Eason,	Lane,	Vincent,
Ellington,	Mullis,	Warren.
Gill,		

There are ayes 19; there are nays 19.

So the bill was lost, not having received a constitutional majority

The Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Woodbury Banking Company.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution to fix the hour of final adjournment at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prescribe the conditions on which a certain class of fire-arms may be carried, to provide a license for the same, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 5.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Government, payment of public debt and interest thereon, and for the support of the public institutions and educational interest of the State for each of the fiscal years ending 1891 and 1892, and for other purposes, approved December 26, 1890.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Beard,	Hill,	Strickland,
Beck,	Hodges,	Tatum,
Boyd,	Lamb,	Terrell,
Cabaniss,	Lane,	Todd,
Candler,	Lanier,	Vincent,
Culpepper,	McRae,	Walker,
Culver,	Mullis,	Warren,
Eason,	Nunnally,	Williams,
Ellington,	Patton,	Witcher,
Flint,	Smith of 6th Dist.,	Zachry.
Gill,	Smith of 28th Dist.,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Glenn, Irvine.

There are ayes 33; there are nays 2.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Ellijay, in Gilmer county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the House to prescribe the mode and way for the sale of liquors in Emanuel county for medicinal purposes, and to fix a penalty for violation of the same.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the bill of the House to provide for the honorable retirement from service of commissioned officers of the Georgia volunteers, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for an examination of the pension rolls by the grand juries of the State, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to regulate the business of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this State, which do business outside of this State, and also those organized under the laws of other States or foreign governments.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 34, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the establishment of a public library for the city of Marietta.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 33, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House for the relief of the Putnam Rifles on a bond given the State.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to create a city government for the town of Eatonton in Putnam county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on the State of the Republic on the bill of the House to prohibit the dumping of carcasses in the streams of this State; to provide a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to relieve Capt. John W Boston and his bondsmen in the matter of arms and accoutrements destroyed by fire in the county of Scriven in the year 1886, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for record-

ing the bonds of County Treasurers, Tax-Collectors and Tax-Receiver in cases where one or more sureties on such bonds own real estate outside of the county wherein such officer holds such office.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30; nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend paragraph 8 of section 2 of the tax act, approved December 26, 1890, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to..

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to require certain corporations to give their discharged agents or employees the causes of their removal or discharge when discharged or removed.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The bill of the House to amend section 2, paragraph 21 of the tax act approved December 26, 1890, was laid on the table.

The Senate, on motion, took a recess, subject to the call of the President.

After a brief recess, the Senate was called to order by the President.

Mr. Callaway offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Convention will meet in this city on December 28th, 29th and 30th, 1891,

*Therefore resolved*, That the use of the Senate chamber be tendered to said convention during their said session.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk :



*Mr. President:*

The House has passed the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act regulating the hours of trainmen on railroads in this State, and for other purposes.

The House has passed, with an amendment, the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the appointment, term of office, and removal of physicians of the Lunatic Asylum.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk:

*Mr. President:*

The House has adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives as to the financial policy of the government, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President*

The House refuses to recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment to the following:

A bill to provide for the payment of the direct tax money, and asks for a committee of conference, and names as said committee on part of the House, Messrs. Fleming, Berner and Atkinson of Coweta.

Also, insists on its refusal to concur in Senate amendment to the following bill:

A bill to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, and asks as committee of conference Messrs. Baldwin, Hand and Hill of Meriwether.

The Senate agreed to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the payment of the money received for direct tax on cotton.

The committee appointed by the President consists of Messrs. Cabaniss, Callaway, and Smith of the 28th District.

The committee, after consideration, reports in favor of the Senate receding from its amendment.

This report was adopted.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk.

*Mr. President:*

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act requiring millers to brand all packages of flour or meal.

Also, a bill to prescribe the method of granting charters for banking companies.

Also, a bill to provide for incorporating railroads, etc.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate the following Senate bills, to-wit:

An act to change the manner of selecting Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in counties where the same are now elected by the qualified voters of said counties.

Also, an act to repeal an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of the county of Monroe, and to make the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners *ex officio* Treasurer in and for said county, and to define his duties, etc., approved Sept. 18, 1883, to provide for the election of a Treasurer for said county of Monroe, etc.

Also, an act to establish city courts in counties having a population of fifteen thousand or more, when the same do not now exist upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury of said counties, to define the power, mode of selecting officers and jurisdiction of same.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman of Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

An act to provide additional security to material-men and laborers, to provide a penalty for making false affidavit, etc.

Also, an act to make County Administrators *ex officio* County Guardians, prescribe their duties, etc.

Also, an act to amend the act of October 25th, 1889, so as to further limit and restrict the issuing of licenses by the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

Also, an act to amend section 3409 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, an act to amend section 534 of the Code of 1882, etc.

Also, an act to prevent combinations, or pools of insurance companies, or their agents, tending to defeat or lessen competition, in the business of insurance in the State of Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, alcoholic, or malt liquors within a radius of three miles of any church, or public or private school-house in the State of Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Stephens Industrial Society.

Also, an act to amend section 4391 of the Code of 1882, of the State of Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Milan, in the counties of Telfair and Dodge, etc.

Also, an act to alter and amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of the State, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlanta Trust and Guarantee Company, and for other purposes.

Also, an act for receiving, appointing and disbursing the common school fund, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court for the county of Echols.

Also, an act to be entitled an act to provide the mode of granting charters and amendments to charters already granted or that may hereafter be granted, incorporating townships, villages and municipalities of less than two thousand inhabitants, and of schools, churches and other societies in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 4496 of the Code of 1882, relating to the larceny of bonds, notes, etc., and prescribing a penalty therefor, so as to make the larceny a misdemeanor when the property stolen is under the value of fifty dollars, and to prescribe a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 792 of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN,  
Chairman Committee on Enrollment.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Clerk of the House, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Hartwell.

Also, an act to incorporate the Southern Air-Line Railroad Company.

Also, an act to establish City Courts in counties having a population of fifteen thousand, etc.

Also, an act to repeal an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of the county of Monroe.

Also, an act for the protection of game in Floyd county, and to prescribe a penalty, etc.

Also, an act to regulate the appointment, term of office, and removal of physicians of the lunatic asylum.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Milan, in the counties of Telfair and Dodge, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Stephens Industrial Society.

Also, an act to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, alcoholic or malt liquors within a radius of three miles of any church or public or private school-house in the State, etc.

Also, an act to change the manner of selecting Commis-

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Also, an act to provide additional security to materialmen and laborers, etc.

Also, an act to amend the act of October 25, 1889, so as to further limit and restrict the issuing of licenses by the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company, etc.

Also, an act to regulate the hours of labor of trainmen on railroads in this State, etc.

Also, an act to prevent combinations or pools of insurance companies or their agents, tending to defeat or lessen competition in this State, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 534 of the Code of 1882, etc.  
Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

The request for a Conference Committee on the disagreement of the House and Senate on bill of the House to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, etc., was granted, and the President appointed as the committee Messrs. Terrell, Candler and Ellington.

After consideration of the subject-matter, Mr. Terrell reported that the Committee of Conference were unable to agree, so the Senate adhered to its amendment.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Charters on the bill of the house prescribing the mode of incorporating railroads.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Charters on the bill of the House to prescribe the method of granting charters for banking companies, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. President :*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Clerk of the House, the following Senate bills, to-wit :

An act to provide for receiving, apportioning and disbursing the common school fund, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlanta Trust and Guarantee Company, etc.

Also, an act to make County Administrators *ex officio* County Guardians.

Also, an act to provide and establish a system of water-works and electric lights for the town of Elberton, Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Woodbury Banking Company, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 3409 of the Code of Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to rearrange the Flint and Stone Mountain Judicial Circuits, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 792 of the Code of Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 4391 of the Code of 1882, of the State of Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to alter and amend article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of the State, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 4406 of the Code of 1882, etc.

Also, an act to provide the mode of granting charters incorporating towns, villages and municipalities of less than two thousand inhabitants, etc.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court for the county of Echols, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

R. M. W. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

WHEREAS, Wm. Augustus Harris, the Hon. Secretary of the Senate, has so ably and so efficiently performed the functions of his high, difficult, and responsible position as Secretary of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, He, the said Hon. Secretary, has been ably and efficiently assisted by Henry H. Cabaniss, the Hon. Assistant Secretary of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Also, he, the said Hon. Secretary, has been also ably and efficiently assisted by the whole clerical force of the Senate, thus making the work of this body rapid, easy and intelligent, thereby saving to the State many thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, The Senators have met with nothing but uniform kindness, and efficient aid in every and all work at the hands of the said Hon Secretary, and his distinguished corps of Assistants,

*Be it therefore resolved*, That this Senate takes great pleasure in returning its unfeigned thanks to Wm. Augustus Harris, the Hon. Secretary of the Senate, and also to Henry H. Cabaniss, the Hon. Assistant Secretary of the Senate, and to all the clerical force for the dignified, faithful and efficient manner in which the clerical work of the Senate has been done.

We also take pleasure in returning thanks for so many acts of kindness received by us from the whole clerical force of the Senate, of which Wm. A. Harris is the distinguished head.

And now, in the hour of parting, we extend to our distinguished Secretary and to his distinguished corps our sincere wishes for their safe return home to the bosom of their families, and friends, and neighbors; and may each and all of them have long life and prosperity.

Mr. Ellington moved to take up the resolution from the House requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence in favor of certain legislation indicated by the Convention at Ocala, Florida, but the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Candler offered a resolution, which was agreed to

tendering use of the Senate chamber to the Chi-Phi Fraternity

Mr. Glenn offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered the Hon. R. G. Mitchell, President of the Senate, for his uniform kindness and courtesy to each and every member during the present session, and for his energy, impartiality and ability evidenced in the discharge of the duties of his responsible position.

Mr. Terrell offered the following resolution, which was unanimously agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby tendered, the Hon. Geo. W. Warren, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, for the faithful, able and conscientious discharge of his duties, and the uniform courtesy extended by him to this body.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Johnston of the 39th District, was agreed to.

*Resolved by the Senate*, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby tendered, the State press for the faithful and correct reports of the proceedings of this body during the session.

#### PRESIDENT MITCHELL'S FAREWELL.

Resuming the chair again and calling the Senate to order, pursuant to an adjournment, President Mitchell said :

“SENATORS—The science of government is as broad and deep as the ocean itself, and its perfect solution lies as far beyond the ken of human wisdom as does the concealed treasures of the great deep from the reach of human vision.

“The perfection of law has engaged the best thought and effort of mankind from the beginning of time, and yet we are far from attaining the end.

“That you have enacted some laws that are unwise was to be expected. That you have enacted others that are wise is equally true, but that you have enacted any law without the best interests of the people of Georgia at heart, I believe to be emphatically untrue.

“Your work goes to your constituents and must stand or fall by the test of time and experience. The wisdom of it can only be fully determined by this test. The con-



sciousness, however, of an integrity of purpose and purity of motive in the passage of some laws, and the failure to pass others that have been considered by this body, while it cannot remedy defects, nor remedy perfect that which is imperfect, can be carried home with you and remain a living, abiding reality in each Senator's breast, that even the ravages of time itself cannot efface.

"The sense of duty, honestly performed, shields as effectually the heart of the patriot as did the steel-clad armor of the ancient soldier his person, from the poisoned arrows of the enemy. Unjust criticism, whether it comes in the garb of serious condemnation or in the biting sarcasm of merciless ridicule, will fall as harmless at the upright legislator's feet as did the broken arrows at the feet of the mailed warrior.

"Senators, the time having arrived to declare this Senate adjourned *sine die*, the declaration of it is fraught with more meaning to us than would appear in the mere formal announcement of it. While we rejoice that our labors have been brought to a close, that we are soon, in the providence of God, to be reunited to our loved ones at home and take our wonted places among our people who have commissioned us with this high trust, yet the solemn fact comes to our minds, unbidden though it may be, that this Senate, as a body, has convened its last time, and when it adjourns a few moments hence it will stand adjourned forever. In the very nature of things, it is impossible that we shall ever meet again in like capacity. Many of us, perhaps, widely separated as we will be, can never more renew in person the friendship so strongly formed in 1890 and 1891. Some of us, we know, must very soon, and all at no very distant day, cross over the river.

"Let us then, in view of these solemn facts, consecrate ourselves anew this day to God, our homes and our country.

"Senators, I cannot take my leave of you without acknowledging publicly a profound sense of gratitude for the official and personal consideration and kindness invariably and unstintingly received at your hands.

"Whatever of little reputation may have come to me by virtue of being your presiding officer is due solely to your

generous conduct, and the unselfish upholding of my hands in the performance of every official duty. The respect and esteem which I first entertained for you has, from long association and better acquaintance, ripened into affection, and I say candidly a reciprocity of this feeling on your part will be a more gratifying and enduring memory with me than all the honor attached to the official position.

“To say more would, perhaps, be superfluous; to say less would fail to even partially express the feeling of a heart that will always remember you and the officers and attachés of this body with kindness and gratitude. I now declare the Senate of 1890 and 1891 adjourned *sine die*.”

At the close of his address, the President declared the Senate adjourned *sine die*.



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